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New SUMMER LONG EVERBEARING PEACH

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Something new in Peaches! Offered for the first time this year. Peaches from the last of July until the first of October. Actual photograph showing the Summer Long in its various stages, from blossom to matured fruit. BEARS YOUNG — usually the second year after planting, with a nice crop the third year. Fruit is yellow, juicy and very sweet flavor; free stone, very firm quality. Tree is very vigorous and healthy — the original parent tree attained the age of 22 years without any care or spraying. Two trees of this variety in your backyard will furnish you with Peaches throughout the summer. PRICE: 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75; 4 for \$11.00.

BARGAIN NO. 1
6 Canby Red Raspberry, 1-Yr.
1 Summer Long Peach,
3-4 ft.
\$3.75 Net, not
prepaid
or Double the bargain for
\$7.25

New CANBY RED RASPBERRY

This new raspberry was developed at the Oregon Experiment station, a seedling of the cross of Viking Lloyd George. We fruited the Canby for the first time this year, and find it to be the largest and best Red raspberry we have ever seen in our 60 years of fruit growing. Canes are completely FREE OF THORNS making it easy to pick the fruit. Berries are a bright, medium-light red, exceptionally LARGE in size and very thick-meated with small core; distinct raspberry flavor, with far less acid than most red raspberries, making it an ideal dessert berry. A superior variety for long distant shipping because of its outstanding firmness. An exceptionally vigorous grower, with large stocky canes. Commands highest prices, for it is early ripening. Here in Michigan, it ripened the last week in June. We believe it is going to take the place of all red raspberries for home or commercial purposes. Price; 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$35.00.

1956
Spring Catalog

Japanese Tree Lilac



(Syringa Japonica.) This upright tree with bark not unlike that of Cherry, is very hardy for it comes from a very cold climate. Long flower panicles of ivory-white in June and July. This is not new, but very rare and showy. Keep lower branches cut off for a well developed trunk. Grows 12 to 15 feet tall.

Price: 18-inch trees, \$1.50 each.

NO OTHER CATALOG THIS YEAR.

This will be the only book we will publish for the Spring of 1956 — No TV Special Bargain Book will be mailed. These offers are incorporated in this catalog.

BIG GIFT PLANTING

*For Early
Cash Orders*

To every customer who sends us an order before April 1st, 1956, accompanied by cash in full at regular catalog rate (this doesn't apply on bargains or special quotations), and who in addition sends us the names and addresses of three fruit growers, or purchasers of nursery stock, we will include without charge the following number of Tree Lilacs.

1 Tree Lilac (Priced at \$1.50) with cash orders between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

2 Tree Lilacs (Priced at \$3.00) with cash orders for \$10.00 or more.

We can handle and ship a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order with very little extra expense over a smaller order and we pass the saving on to you in this premium value. Let your neighbor help. Two persons may combine orders and divide the premium if shipped to one person.

On Cash Orders between \$2.00 and \$5.00, we will include enough RA-PID-GRO (described on page 47) to make 1½ gallons of liquid Plant Food, providing requested names accompany order.

Be sure to send the three names and addresses with your order (Use space provided on the order sheet.) The gift positively will not be sent unless customer complies with this condition. This offer open until April 1st, 1956. Our supply of the Tree Lilac is too limited to make this offer effective after April 1st. On all cash orders received after April 1st, when accompanied by three names referred to, we will include the Tree Lilac if still available; but if not, we will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value.

No special bargain collections are included in this gift planting offer. Nor cash orders where a special reduced price has been quoted.

We Aim to Tell You the Truth—We Are Farmers, Too, and Don't Try to Sell You Any Varieties We Ourselves Would Not Plant

No Cash Payment Before Shipment

ing any money. Make out your order at full prices listed in catalog, and instruct us to ship C.O.D., express or parcel post, subject to your examination by express only, as the postal authorities do not permit examination of parcel post shipments.

Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the stock is in good condition. If shipment is satisfactory, pay your express agent the amount due and the plants are yours—still covered by our guarantee. What could be more fair? We simply must furnish good nursery stock or we couldn't possibly afford to make this offer.

We would advise all small shipments sent by mail, and will send your order by parcel post C.O.D. for purchase price, plus postage, if you prefer. All such shipments are fully covered by our guarantee.

NOTICE: The above offer does not apply on orders amounting to less than \$3.00; on Special Bargain Collections; Special Quoted Prices; nor on any orders specifying shipments later than April 25th, 1956. Cash in full must accompany orders under \$3.00, or those calling for shipment later than April 25th; but on such orders customers will be entitled to our cash discounts from regular catalog rates, as explained at the right.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL SHIPMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE MAY 25th, 1956.

We reserve the right to cancel all printed prices without notice.

You examine stock before you pay. This offer applies only on orders amounting to \$3.00 or more, for shipment on or before April 25, 1956.

We are one of the first nurseries in this section of the country to adopt this unique selling plan, whereby it is possible for customers to order without sending us any money.

Order Early and Make a Big Saving

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH ORDERS

(Except on Bargain Offers and Special Quotations) Received before February 1st, 1956.

To those who wish to send all cash with order, we offer these special cash discounts from our regular printed prices (except on Bargain Offers and special quotations).

Pay Cash and Save Additional Cost on C.O.D. Shipments

Some concerns add 5 per cent to their list price, in addition to the required C.O.D. fees, if order is for C.O.D. shipment. Knowing our stock will be satisfactory, we will ship C.O.D., if you prefer, at our regular printed price, although we want to remind you of the collection and money order fees on C.O.D. shipments. These charges, over which we have no control, or do not receive one cent of the fees, amount to approximately 5 per cent on average orders. You can save this 5 per cent by sending cash with order. You take no chances—all shipments are backed by our guarantee.

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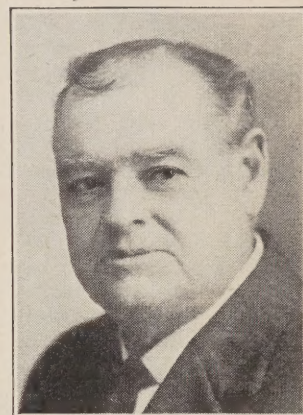
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With this, our 65th year in the Nursery Business, I wish to thank our many customers, new and old, for the fine business you have placed with us. Our ever increasing list of satisfied customers is a tribute to our policy of old-fashioned "farmer-to-farmer" square deal. We have endeavored to fill your orders with the finest Nursery Stock that Mother Earth produces at the lowest possible cost to our customer. "We work in close cooperation with the State Dept. of Agriculture, and all of our stock is certified free from disease and true-to-name. We propagate from our own budding blocks, so you are sure to get the variety you order."

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"We are confident we can fill your order with the finest Northern grown Nursery Stock than can be grown, and that you will be satisfied in every way. We know you will be glad you tried ACKERMAN'S."

KEEP ALL PAPERS

All papers pertaining to your order will be returned to you when order is acknowledged. **DO NOT DESTROY THEM.** If necessary to write us at any time, be sure and return everything sent you, except planting instructions, including correspondence, original order and tags.

IMPORTANT

Strawberry Plants Will Be Shipped Separate. As weather conditions govern the digging of all strawberry plants, these will be shipped separate in most cases.

Perennials, Bulbs and House Plants will also be shipped separate from balance of your order. **All other stock** such as bramble fruits, fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs, roses hedging, evergreens, etc., will be shipped together. Therefore, do not become alarmed if balance of your order does not arrive in one shipment — this will be shipped later, or vice versa.

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SPECIAL OFFERS on Catalog Envelope and the order-envelope enclosed with this catalog.

NOTE: New discounts on early orders. Also additional premiums. See page 2 for Premium.

R. W. Ackerman

Owner, The Ackerman Nurseries

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be just as represented in our catalog; fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true to name; also to reach the customer alive, and in perfect growing condition.

Furthermore, we will, at our option, either replace free of charge, or refund purchase price on any stock that arrives in bad condition, providing claim is made within 10 days after arrival. After 10 days, it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. If stock is unsatisfactory on arrival, be sure to get signed statement from your express agent or postmaster showing extent of damage, and send this along with your claim. Do not return plants unless so instructed by us.

Continued growth depends upon soil, climatic conditions, planting and care—conditions we cannot control—hence is not guaranteed.

It is mutually agreed that in any event we will not be liable for more than the purchase price of the stock. It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchaser's order and our acknowledgment of its receipt, shall constitute a mutual acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

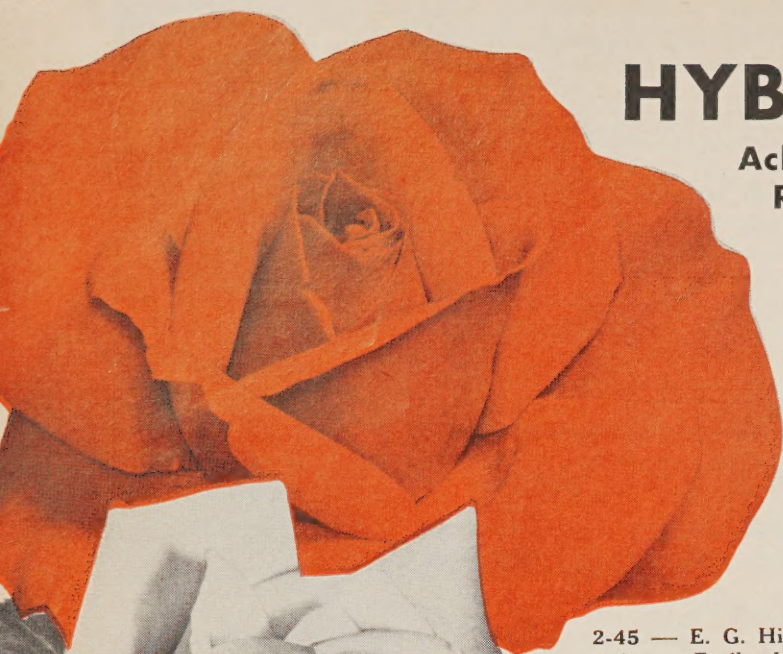
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Michigan State Department of Agriculture

Orchard and Nursery Inspection
Certificate of Nursery Inspection
No. 959

This is to certify that the Nursery Stock of The Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, has been examined and found to apparently be free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant disease.
CHAS. FIGY, COMMISSIONER.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES

Ackerman's Hardy Field-Grown Roses Insure Better Blooms

The Roses offered on these pages will bloom continuously this summer and every year following AND ARE AND INVESTMENT IN PLEASURE THAT WILL PAY BIG DIVIDENDS IN COLORFUL, FRAGRANT FLOWERS. Remember, our Roses are all strong 2-year, field-grown bushes, ready to bloom.

Prices: All varieties of Roses Listed on this Page, all 2-Year bushes, 87c each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-31 — **Ami Quinard**. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. Long, pointed buds.

2-37 — **Betty Uprichard**. Carmine and coppery-orange outside, inside salmon-pink.

2-44 — **Condesa de Sastago**. Double flowers of coppery red and yellow; rich raspberry perfume.

2-32 — **Editor McFarland**. Perfectly formed flowers of clear, brilliant pink. Very fragrant.

2-45 — **E. G. Hill**. Double, high-centered flower of dazzling scarlet.

2-50 — **Etoile de Hollande**. Large, velvety crimson flowers. Long stems. Richly perfumed.

2-39 — **Frau Karl Druschki**. (Perpetual) Pure white; perfect in form. Free flowering.

2-40 — **Golden Dawn**. The ovoid, lemon-yellow bud is heavily splashed with crimson before opening and develops into a well formed, sweetly scented, large, double, sunflower-yellow.

2-38 — **K. A. Victoria**. Large double, very fragrant white flowers; long, stiff stems.

2-43 — **Mrs. P. S. Dupont**. Long-pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, cupped fragrant flower of deep golden yellow.

2-64 — **Paul Neyron**. (Perpetual). Largest rose in cultivation. Bright rose-pink.

2-36 — **Picture**. Flowers are very double, and open to velvety clear-rose pink with undertones of salmon. Strong and vigorous grower.

2-30 — **Poinsettia**. A rose of true Poinsettia color; indeed one of the most brilliant red roses ever produced. The buds are ideal in form, long and pointed, which open to a full petaled Rose. Bush is sturdy and hardy. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by American Rose Society.

2-69 — **Pres. Hoover**. Multi-colored. Large flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise, pink and flame.

2-76 — **Radiance, Pink**. Large, globular flowers of carmine-rose with shades of opal and copper.

2-77 — **Radiance, Red**. Large, globular flowers of an even, clear red.

2-51 — **Rouge Mallerin**. The pointed buds of brilliant red open to 3½ inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the deep pile on the petals making them look like rich scarlet velvet. Rich old Damask perfume.

2-70 — **Soeur Therese**. Chrome-yellow pointed buds, heavily marked with carmine, open to a rich, daffodil-yellow. Sweetbriar fragrance.

2-47 — **Talisman**. Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink, or old rose.

2-56 — **The Doctor**. Long-pointed buds of sparkling pink, open to large flowers 5 to 6 inches across, of satiny, silvery pink.

2-52 — **Yellow Condesa**. Buttercup yellow. This fragrant rose will be a joy to even the amateur gardener.

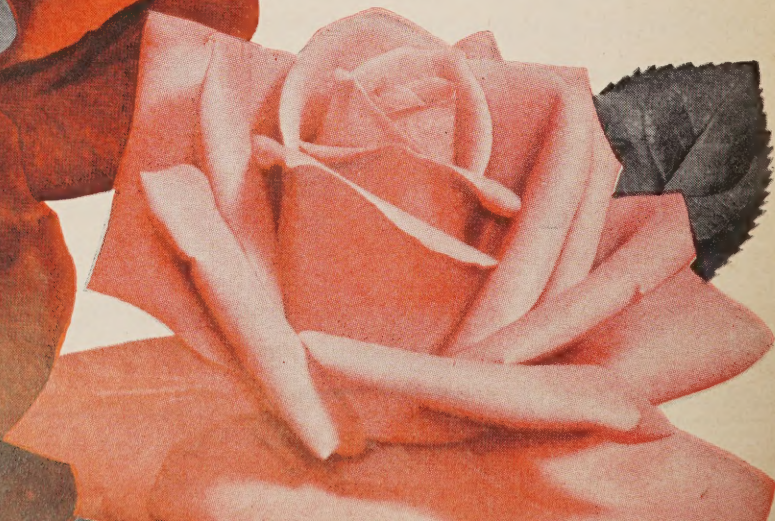


BARGAIN NO. 2 6 Bush Roses

Your choice, 1 each,
any 6 varieties on
this page. All 2-yr.,
field-grown bushes.
Will bloom this year.

\$3.98 or

One each, 12 varieties
on this page, for
\$7.35 Net, not
prepaid





Sub-Zero ROSES

Easy to Grow — Long to Live — Save
REPLACEMENT EXPENSE

These are the famous Brownell Sub-Zero Roses — a New Race of hardiness previously unknown in Roses. They are more vigorous, can live many times longer, are easier to grow, bloom more abundantly and more consistently, and their size, form and color compare with the best of the common Roses. Why? Because they are bred back to hardy species. They are super-hardy roses that absolutely won't kill out even in temperatures that dip 25 degrees below zero. The technical meaning of our "Sub-Zero" is wood safe to about 15 degrees below zero unprotected; hilled up with a little clean dirt 25 degrees below and colder; well hilled up about 95% safe at 50 degrees below. Because they are so hardy we guarantee them unconditionally to live through one year without winter killing. Best of all they are free blooming, and the flowers last a long time. We are offering this unique strain of roses in 5 varieties of Hybrid Tea Bush Roses and the same 5 varieties in Climbing type as follows:

2-189 — Curley Pink. Matchless in size and form of bloom, beauty of cluster, vigor. Many large, two-toned pink blossoms, of over 50 gracefully recurved petals.
2-192 — Orange Ruffles. One of the most beautiful Roses of all time. A gorgeous new color of orange never before found in Rose. It is luminous like glowing sunshine in the rain. Large flowers most singly on stems constantly in great abundance. As many as 50 petals gracefully warped, curled, frilled and ruffled, artfully shading from Capricorn Orange through Saturn to Saffron yellow. No black spot.
2-191 — Red Duchess. In over 50 years of hybridizing, never had we hoped to see a Rose produced like this. Such captivating fragrance. Such a shade of rose-red. Such colorful foliage. No blackspot. Very robust and sturdy. While all Sub-zero roses are pleasing fragrant, the magic of sunshine on these petals issues a new fragrance incomparably alluring in spicy sweetness and charm. **PRICE: \$2.00 each, Net.**

2-193 — Tip Toes. Delightful mixture of red, orange and pink tints with enjoyable, sweet, spicelike fragrance. The unusual blending of color tones makes this a Rose that is liked by all.

2-196 — Yellow Ruffles. A new Rose the same as Orange Ruffles except color is a beautiful fade-resistant yellow. Probably the only gorgeous Yellow Hybrid Tea Rose non-susceptible to blackspot.

CLIMBING SUB-ZERO ROSE BUSHES. We can offer the above five varieties in the CLIMBING type at the same price. **Be sure and specify whether Bush or Climber when ordering.**

PRICE: All varieties listed (except Red Duchess) \$1.85; 3 for \$5.00. Net, no further discount. Red Duchess: \$2.00 each. Net.

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Now — the most effective plant protection known—Ackerman's new
ROSE AND GARDEN DUST
• May be used as a dust or as a spray

This new formula includes Lindane, a recently-introduced ingredient that is quite expensive, but so amazingly effective that it is more than worth its cost. We have tested this new formula in our own gardens for many months, both as a dust and as a spray, and can quite honestly say we've never found anything like it for thorough protection from ALL insects and diseases that attack roses and other flowering plants. We are offering this material in three sizes, as follows:

PRICE:	
12-oz. (Dust Gun Container).....	\$1.50
1 Lb. (Sifter Container).....	\$1.65
4 Lb. (Economy Size).....	\$6.00

Net, Postpaid

Four Outstanding Everblooming

HYBRID TEA ROSES

The "Elite" of the Rose Family!

2-182 — COUNTESS VANDAL. You will look a long time to find anything finer in the salmon-pink class than the Countess. It continually produces lovely long tapered buds of salmon-pink shaded with copper and gold which open to big, long-lasting, richly fragrant flowers on fine stems. Buds and flowers are usually perfect no matter what the weather, and the plant thrives and blooms consistently wherever roses are grown. **Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.**

2-33 — CRIMSON GLORY. The beautiful, flaring, urn-shaped buds open into magnificent flowers of velvety crimson with black and maroon shadings. The richly perfumed bloom seems to glow like an ember when light is reflected from its velvety petals. Despite keen competition from more recently introduced red roses, Crimson Glory continues to be one of the most popular varieties in its color throughout the nation. The plant produces a continuous succession of flowers. **Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.**

2-48 — ECLIPSE. In our opinion no rose garden worthy of the name is complete without this variety. You will find yourself going to it again and again to cut the spicily fragrant, exquisitely beautiful buds. Of chrome yellow, they are slender, urn-shaped, and often more than two inches long. The plant is very vigorous, rather erect in habit, and always well covered with dark green leathery foliage. **Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.**

2-42 — KONIGN LOUISE. Beautiful ivory-white buds, about as perfect as any you will ever find, open to large, fully double globular flowers of milk-white. Splendid healthy plants and a good bloomer. **Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.**

BARGAIN NO. 4

4 HYBRID TEA ROSE BUSHES
One each,
4 varieties listed above.

\$3.00

Net, not prepaid



Everblooming TREE ROSES

Your Favorite Roses at Eye Level!

Tree Roses are grown by budding the rose variety on a stem 40 inches above ground, forming a bushy head at the top of the stem. The five varieties we are offering are all everblooming, giving a continuous display of lovely, fragrant blooms from June to frost. These Tree Roses are the finest grown, guaranteed to please you. We know they will certainly make your garden the talk of the neighborhood, plus producing flowers which are larger, more beautiful, and in greater abundance than on the regular bush roses. We offer 5 of the leading Patented Roses, as follows:

PEACE. (Pat. No. 591). See description below on bush Rose.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (Pat. No. 1167). See description below on bush Rose.

QUEEN ELIZABETH. (Pat. No. 1259). See description below on bush Rose.

GOLDEN MASTERPIECE. (Pat. No. 1284). The Rose Touched With Nature's Own Golden Color! The largest yellow rose in existence! Blush red caresses the edges of the slender, 1½ to 2-in. buds, which open into high-centered flowers of rich golden yellow-radiant blooms that often reach 6½ to 7½ in. across. Pleasant Old Rose Fragrance.

WHITE SWAN. (Pat. No. 1115). Long-pointed, graceful buds of alabaster-white open slowly to dazzling, stark white blooms up to 4 in. across. An outstanding white Rose with unusually fine exhibition qualities.

PRICE: \$4.85 each, net and not prepaid.

Modern Everblooming PATENTED ROSES

HYBRID TEAS—Newest and Best Varieties

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (Pat. No. 1167). 1953 All-America Award Winner. A sparkling red—truly America's first true red rose. Very high centered rose of 4½-5" flowers of the most vibrant red of all times. Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.80.

PEACE. (Pat. No. 591). In our opinion the most beautiful rose ever offered. Color varies with climate; buds are golden yellow, each petal edged with pink, opening to ivory or alabaster white with pink blush along each pedal. Very large and very double. Price: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. (Pat. No. 1217). Everybody wants it and raves about it, and we know you will too! A red so outstanding, it is hard to describe—brilliant and scintillating, sparkling. Well shaped buds, open into fully double, high center blooms of wonderful size and shape. Healthy, dark green foliage; long picking stems. Fragrance is not easily forgotten. Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.80.

GRANDIFLORAS—New Strain in Roses

This new class of Rose combines the abundant Bloom of the Floribunda with the Magnificent Flowers and Stems of the Hybrid Tea. We offer 2 varieties:

QUEEN ELIZABETH. (Pat. No. 1259). All-America Winner for 1955. You will thrill to the superb and radiant PURE PINK shade, hitherto found only in choicest Cattleya Orchids, and never before captured in a rose. Bloom will be produced in gay clusters as well as on single stems. You can enjoy profusion of bloom of the Floribunda yet still have wonderful bud form, large, long-lasting flowers and splendid cutting stems of the Hybrid Tea. Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.

BUCCANEER. (Pat. No. 1119). The Brightest Yellow Rose Yet. Winner of many awards. Buds are particularly lovely—long, slender and tapering, and they show no color other than clear sunshiny yellow. Open flowers are cupshaped (about 30 petals), have a moderate tea fragrance. Strong branching canes, growing 5 to 6 feet the second season. Price: \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.

FLORIBUNDA Roses—Exquisite Beauty

New CIRCUS. (Plant Pat. 1382). All-America Winner for 1956. The ever-changing colors vary from rich yellow and red to orange-buff flushed pale pink. Well-formed buds on a medium-tall Floribunda plant. Price: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00.

NOTICE: ALL PRICES QUOTED ON THIS PAGE ARE NET, and not subject TO A DISCOUNT: NOT PREPAID.

BARGAIN NO. 5
5 Patented Rose Bushes **\$11.50**
 2 Hybrid Teas (your choice)
 2 Grandiflora (one each)
 1 Circus Floribunda.
 (NO TREE ROSES IN THIS BARGAIN)
 Net,
 not prepaid



ACKERMAN NURSERIES

Plant Climbing Roses

Have Hundreds of Blooms in a Limited Space

2-180 — BLAZE. This hardy scarlet climber is a cross between Paul's Scarlet and Gruss an Teplitz. Blaze is seldom out of bloom; a generous display of bloom in June; and each succeeding year, as the plants become firmly established, the sturdy canes of "old wood" bring the ever-blooming characteristics to the fore. Large clusters of blazing scarlet flowers. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-58 — CORAL PILLAR. A Pillar Rose of outstanding beauty. Rich coral-apricot blooms are borne heavily in early summer followed by repeat blooms all through the summer. Plant is a hardy vigorous grower and for trellis work up to 15 ft. in height. Buds open slowly and may be cut for bouquets. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

2-73 — NEW DAWN. This climber blooms almost constantly from early summer on through the fall. Silvery pink in color, the flowers are borne on long stems and are Tea Rose in size and form. Ideal for cutting. Hardy and sure to please. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

2-169 — GOLD RUSH. Large golden blooms are produced almost constantly from spring until fall freezes. Buds are excellent for cutting and are freely borne. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

2-65 — WHITE DAWN. The same as the New Dawn, but a magnificent pure white climber which is everblooming. Rapid growing and not stingy with blooms. Hardy. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

2-59 — PAUL'S Scarlet. The flowers, a vivid scarlet, are of good size, semidouble, very freely produced in clusters, on much branched canes. Blooms very long, holding flowers after many June bloomers have dropped their petals. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-159-C1 — Red Radiance. The climbing form of the well known variety described on page 4. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-80 — Talisman. The climbing form of the well known variety described on page 4. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.



Paul's Scarlet

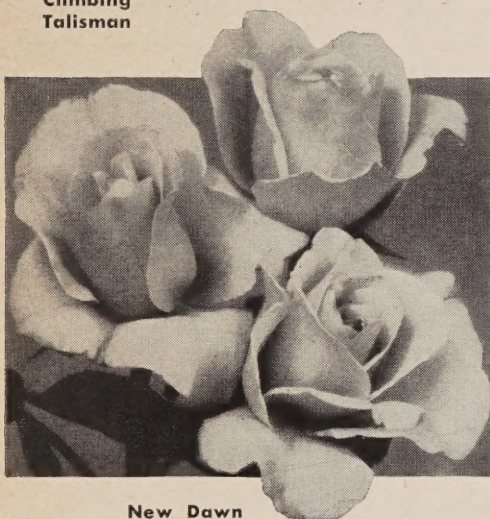
BARGAIN NO. 6

4 Climbing Rose Bushes

Your choice one each of any four varieties offered on this page.

\$3.00 Net,
not prepaid

Climbing
Talisman



New Dawn

Everblooming Baby Polyanthas

These are especially fine for solid beds and for borders. Ideal for cemetery planting because they are so easy to grow and bloom so freely. Constantly in bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy, growing everywhere and requiring very little care.

We are offering 2 varieties of Polyantha and 2 varieties of Floribunda, as follows:

2-149 — RED RIPPLES. The tallest red Floribunda and one of the best. Bright Christmas red in both bud and bloom. Free blooming and long lasting. Grows 3½ feet or more. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-143 — FLORADORA. (Floribunda Rose). Floradora blooms are always eye-catchers. A brilliant cinnabar-red, carried in sprays of from 6 to 12. Constantly in bloom. Each bud is slow opening to a fully double flower. Bush 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-142 — GOLDEN SALMON. Large clusters of bright salmon-orange. Grows 20 inches tall. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-48 — ORLEANS. You will revel in the masses of rich pink blooms which this variety produces all summer long. Grows 20 inches tall. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

**ALL ROSES ON THIS PAGE
ARE 2-YR., FIELD-GROWN**



Floradora

BARGAIN NO. 7

2 Everblooming Polyantha
Rose Bushes (one each
variety) and
2 Floribunda Rose Bushes
(one each variety)

\$3.00 Net,
not prepaid

Golden Salmon

ACKERMAN'S POLYANTHA and FLORIBUNDA ROSES BLOOM ALL SUMMER

Hardy NUT TREES

3-232 — **Black Walnut.** The common Black Walnut is very productive in nuts which are liked by many. A valuable tree for its lumber. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

3-231 — **Hardy Pecans.** Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Hardy and strong grower; nuts of good size and well filled. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50.

3-233 — **Mammoth Hickorynut.** We are happy to offer this wonderful native nut in the mammoth size nut. This variety is grown from large seed. One of the most beautiful and sturdy trees that grow. Excellent for shade and big crops of nuts that taste so good. Sturdy shade trees. Valuable for timber. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

3-209 — **English Walnut.** Tree valuable for its fruit and shade. Nuts are thin-shelled just like those from the West Coast, and can be cracked by putting two of them in the palm of your hand; nuts are filled with full-meated kernels of delicious flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Our trees are grown from nuts selected from hardy trees in New York State. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

3-230 — **American Filbert (Hazel Nut).** The family favorite, having attractive bush, yielding abundant crops of tasty, round nuts. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

3-205 — **Butternut.** Native tree, producing long, large nut; has a sweet, oily, nutritious kernel. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

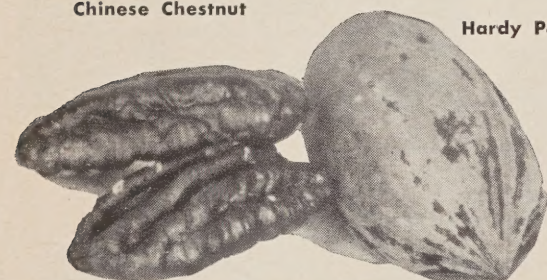


Chinese Chestnut

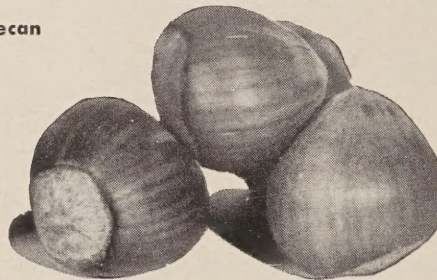
BARGAIN NO. 8

2 Pecan, 2-3 ft. trees
2 Chinese Chestnut, 2-3 ft.

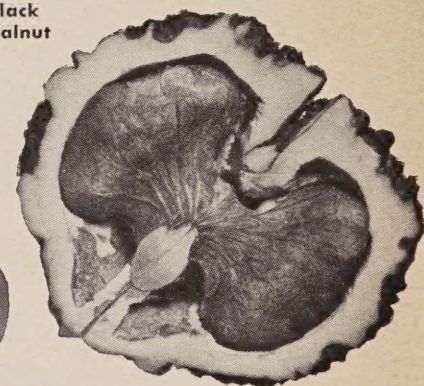
You save \$2.20! **\$5.00** Net, not prepaid



Hardy Pecan

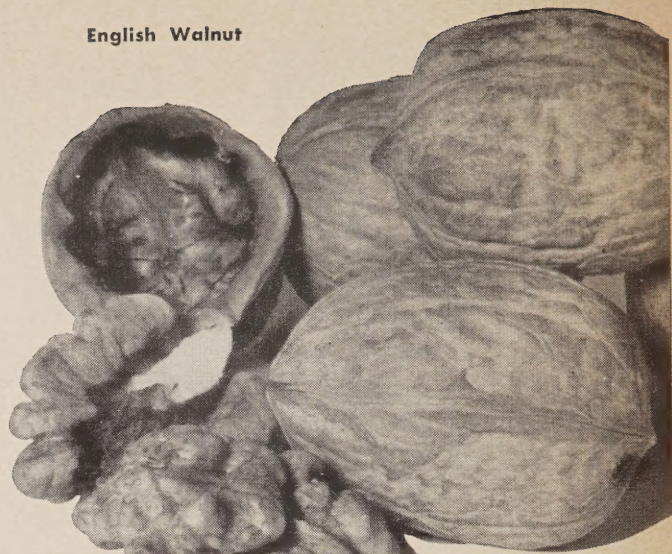


American Filbert



Black Walnut

English Walnut



3-229 — **Chinese Chestnut.** Distinct from other Chestnuts; dwarf grower, productive usually when two or three years old. Nuts of immense size, larger than American Chestnut, and equally sweet and good. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.70; 3-4 ft., \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00.

"BEARING-AGE" Chinese Chestnut

3-332 — These are all grafted and certified trees that are bearing nuts in the nursery row. Plant them early this spring—pick nuts this Fall—why wait? Some of these varieties have withstood 34° below zero, and are very hardy. Supply limited—order early. Price: Bearing-age, 4-5 ft. trees, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50.



Chinese Elm

BABY SIZE ORNAMENTAL TREES

Buy These Seedling Shade Trees Now and Watch Them Grow into Money.

All varieties fully described on page 11. Price Quoted is net, no further discount.

CHINESE ELM. Very rapid grower. Immune to Elm disease. Price: 2-3 ft. stock, 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.50.

SILVER MAPLE. Ideal Shade Tree. Hardy. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.

LOMBARDY POPLAR. Tall, tapering tree, rapid grower; dark green foliage with lighter under surface. Excellent for windbreaks. Price: 3-4 ft. trees, 45c each; 10 for \$4.00.

WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW. A graceful, large tree, of weeping type. Rapid grower. Price: 3-4 ft. trees, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.50.

AMERICAN WHITE BIRCH. The beautiful tree with white trunk. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$1.50.

DWARF Red Leaf Peach. We are very happy to advise we are now in a position to supply the Famous "Royal" Redleaf peach offered on the back cover in a "DWARF" tree. Seldom will grow more than 6 to 8 ft. tall at maturity. Supply is very limited—order early so as not to be disappointed. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.85.

BARGAIN NO. 9

10 Chinese Elm, 2-3 ft.
10 Lombardy Poplar, 3-4 ft.

Save On "Windbreaks"

\$4.50 Net, not prepaid

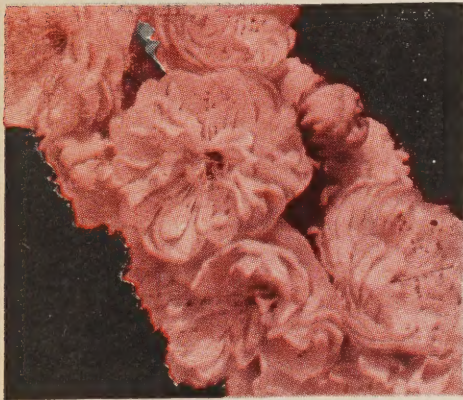
Ornamental TREES



Tree Bittersweet



Purple Leaf Plum



Red Amygdalus



Judas Tree, Red Bud

2-115 — TREE BITTERSWEET. (*Euonymus Yedoensis*) Clusters of True Bittersweet Fruits. A tree you have long dreamed of! Beautiful foliage and vivid colored berries in the Fall. A small tree, maturing to a height of 10 to 12 ft. Habit of growth is roundish open topped, with leaves, which turn orange-red in autumn, as much as 4-5 inches long. Thrifty, hardy, free from disease, and sure to fruit. Be the first to own one of these unique trees. Price: 18-24 in. trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$2.50.

TREE WISTERIA. A tree of sheer beauty when in full bloom — gorgeous, long clusters of flowers hang from this dainty tree in May or early June. Grafted form stays small. We are offering this tree in two colors: pink-3-225, and purple-3-208. Specify color wanted. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, with stakes, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

Note: These trees should be staked the first year; therefore, we are including a stake with each tree.

3-351 — RED AMYGDALUS. *Persica Double-Flowering Peach.* One of the most beautiful ornamental trees. At its blooming time in May, every twig and branch is completely covered with beautifully formed double flowers, followed by green, glossy foliage. In fact, so attractive your neighbors will not rest until they inquire as to what it is. Is a rapid grower, attaining a height of 15 ft. at maturity. Price: 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.40 each; 2 for \$2.50.

3-204 — "THUNDER CLOUD" (The Purple-Leaf Plum). This dwarf tree comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer and bronze-red in the fall. Beautiful, single-pink flowers in May. Hardy. 2-Yr., 2½ to 3½ ft. trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00.

3-226 — PAUL'S DOUBLE-SCARLET THORN (*Crataegus oxyacantha paali*). A handsome dwarf tree with shiny leaves of attractive shape and color; blooming in profusion late in spring with compact clusters of deep crimson-scarlet flowers, red fruits of vivid autumnal colorings. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50.

3-212 — ASH, European Mountain. (*Sorbus Aucuparia*). A hardy, medium size tree; head dense and regular. Covered from July until winter with large clusters of bright red berries. 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.90. 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

3-207 — JUDAS TREE. (*Red Bud*) *Cercis Canadensis*. Beautiful bright pink blossoms in early spring before leaves appear. Medium size tree with large irregular head and heart-shaped leaves. Hardy. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00.

BARGAIN NO. 10

1 Thundercloud, 2½-3½ ft.

1 Red Amygdalus, 3-4 ft.

\$2.25 Not, not prepaid



Tree Wisteria



Mountain Ash



Paul's Double-Scarlet Thorn

FLOWERING TREES of *Unusual Beauty*

Japanese TREE LILAC

We are now happy to offer a beautiful Lilac in Tree Form. This tree is very hardy; grows upright, with bark not unlike that of Cherry. Has exceptionally long flower panicles of ivory-white in June and July. This is not new, but very rare and showy. Keep lower branches cut off for a well developed trunk. Grows 12 to 15 feet tall. **Price: 18-inch trees, \$1.50 each.**

"FAASSEN'S" BLACK LEAF MAPLE

A tree which will provide an unusual contrast with the planting of your other shade trees. Foliage is of excellent texture; being a deep purple in color when it first appears in the spring, but becomes much darker as the season progresses until it is almost black in color. Grows 20 to 25 feet in height, with a good form, providing excellent shade. A good tree for lawn or street specimens. Hardy anywhere. Supply is limited. **4-5 ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50. 5-6 ft. trees, \$5.00 each; 2 for \$9.50.**



Faassen's Black Maple

Cardinal King Flw. Crab

A recent introduction, which is a full blaze of color when the tree is in bloom in early spring — vivid red foliage and red blossoms — almost breath-taking, as the branches are literally hidden with hundreds of large flowers of the most brilliant coloring. Tree hardy; thrives anywhere; grows 12 to 15 ft. tall. **Price: 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.**

Japanese Flowering Crab

A low-growing Flowering Crab of unusual beauty. Blooms profusely early spring; branches being completely covered with lovely fragrant flowers of a deep rosy-pink. Attractive green foliage. Flowers followed by pretty fruits, which are also ornamental. Valuable in border plantings or as specimens. Very hardy. Grow about 10 feet tall. **Price: 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.**

TREE HYDRANGEA

Beautiful, well developed trees of true P. G. type. Good roots and plenty of branches. They're beautiful anywhere. Very large clusters of white flowers, changing to pink. **2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.**

PRUNUS TRILOBA

(The Rose Tree of China.) The double Flowering Plum. The flowers on this small-growing tree are like the Flowering Almond, double, rose-like, and hugging the naked branchlets so closely and so profusely it is impossible to see the branches; blooms are a bright shade of pink. Hardy and seldom grows taller than 8 ft. **2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.00.**



Prunus Triloba

MAY DAY TREE

(*Prunus padus commutata*.) First tree to leaf out in spring, and first to bloom, providing masses of pure white flowers the first day of May. Blooms followed by small edible fruits attractive to birds. Rapid growers. Hardy anywhere. **2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.**



May Day Tree

BARGAIN NO. 11

1 Fassin's
Black Maple,
4-5 ft.

1 Cardinal
King Crab,
3-4 ft.

\$4.50 Net,
not prepaid

A saving of
\$1.90!



Tree Hydrangea

ORNAMENTAL TREES



Clump Birch



Chinese Elm



Catalpa Speciosa

3-214 — BIRCH, Cut-Leaf Weeping. A tall slender type of tree of vigorous growth, with graceful, drooping branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75. 5-6 ft., \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

3-213 — BIRCH, American White. A large, vigorous, upright tree with broad, handsome leaves and brilliant white bark. (Note the bark of young trees has a reddish cast, which disappears within a year or two from planting.) 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00. 5-6 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

3-227 — BIRCH, Clump Form. Same strain as American White, but produce two or more trunks from one root. Bark white on mature trees. An outstanding tree for your yard. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75. 4-5 ft. trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

3-201 — ELM, CHINESE. (Ulmus Pumila). Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 to 6 years. Dense, dark green foliage. First to leaf out in the spring. Very hardy. Immune to Elm disease. 2-Yr., field-grown, transplanted trees, 5-6 ft., \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.75. 3-Yr., 6-8 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. 8-10 ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50.

3-228 — LOCUST, Moraine. (Plant Pat. No. 836). America's Great New Shade Tree that is Thornless, Seedless, Fast Growing, Long Lived, and one which will grow anywhere. It is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older. Mature trees are 80 to 100 feet in height with lower branches high enough to clear any ranch-type house. The finely cut foliage allows enough light to filter through to promote excellent growth of lawns, yet provides shade dense enough to discourage growth of crabgrass. Very little pruning is needed as the lower limbs self-prune as the tree grows. As it is sterile, there are no unsightly seed pods to clutter up the lawn. Tests show this new tree to grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elm. It withstands drought, heat and cold. Excellent for either lawn or street planting. Fine 5 to 6 ft., BRANCHED TREES, \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00. Net, not discount.

3-223 — MAPLE, SILVER. Very hardy, rapid growing tree. Their irregular growing leaves are a silvery green, turning to yellow and bronze in the fall. 3-Yr., 6-8 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. 4-Yr., heavy 8-10 ft. trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00.

3-202 — KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE. (Gymnocladus dioica). Hardy throughout the north, and native as far south as Tennessee. Leaves are pinnate, 18 in. to 3 ft. in length, with oval-shaped leaflets. In summer the tree is filled with large panicles of greenish white flowers, followed by seed pods which persist throughout the winter. The beans or seeds from this tree were commonly used as coffee before and during the Revolutionary War. A beautiful tree, attaining a height of 100 feet at maturity. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

TULIP TREE. (Liriodendron tulipifera). Tall growing tree with smooth bark and large, irregularly shaped leaves of glossy green; ideal for quick shade. Blooms late May and early June, bearing numerous tulip-like flowers 2 to 3 inches long. Price 3-4 ft. transplanted trees, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

3-203 — WILLOW, WISCONSIN WEEPING. (Salix blanda). A graceful tree of large size. Its long, fine leaves on slender branches are a fresh, bright green tint. Rapid growers. 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, 95c each; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$7.50.



Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch



Moraine Locust



Wisconsin Weeping Willow



Silver Maple

BARGAIN NO. 12
1 Clump Birch, 3-4 ft.
1 Silver Maple, 6-8 ft.

\$3.45 Net,
not prepaid

SHADE TREES PROVIDE BEAUTY AND "COOL BREEZES" IN HOT WEATHER.



Crimson King
Maple

Crimson King MAPLE

The Red Norway Maple
(*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*)
Patent No. 735

A REAL NOVELTY

3-337 — This unusual tree is a beautiful form of

Schwedler Maple, which was originated in Europe. It is a very dark crimson, which color it retains all through the summer months, whereas the Schwedler does not. It has been under observation in America for Fourteen years and has kept its brilliant coloring all through the entire season both in the East and on the Pacific Coast. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees ever produced! Every home has a spot for one or more of these trees—it will increase the value of your home considerably. Tall grower.

Price: 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50; 2-Yr., 5-6 ft. trees, \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00. 6-8 ft. trees, \$6.50 each; 2 for \$12.00. Net, no discount.



2-in-1 Dogwood

2-in-1 DOGWOOD

White and Pink Flowers on One Tree!

2-102. (*Cornus Florida*). A unique tree of sheer beauty. Imagine a tree having a branch of pure white flowers, and at the same time, having a branch of delicate pink flowers? So beautiful, it is almost unbelievable when you first see it! The same type of flowers as produced by the Flowering Dogwood listed below, but with blooms of two different colors on the same tree. Grows to a height of 15 to 18 ft. Hardy. Supply is limited — order early, and be sure to be the first in your neighborhood to have this unusual tree. PRICE: 2-Yr., 18-24 in. tree, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.00.

BARGAIN NO. 13

1 2-N-1 Dogwood, 18-24 in.

1 Tree Peony (your choice)

A \$5.50 value, for only **\$3.95** Net, not prepaid

FLOWERING DOGWOOD

(*Cornus Florida*)

Trees are literally covered with large bloom before leaves appear — a vision of loveliness against new green lawns. Foliage turns to rich bronze-red in the fall. Attains a height of 15 to 18 ft. at maturity.

We offer 2 of the best varieties.

3-217 — *Cornus Florida* (white) 18-24 in. trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.80
3-218 — *Cornus Florida Rubra* (pink) 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25
3-4 ft. trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00.

TREE PEONIES

"The KING of FLOWERS"

"USUALLY \$10.00 to \$15.00 EACH and SCARCE AT ANY PRICE." WHILE THEY LAST! Strong, One-Year grafts, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$5.00; 4 for \$9.00, Postpaid and Net.

TREE PEONIES are a low many branched shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing giant size flowers in many shades of red, pink, purple, white and bi-color. They have been grown in China for a thousand years, first in the gardens of the Ming Emperors, where they gained the name "THE IMPERIAL FLOWER OF CHINA". The Chinese also call them "THE KING OF FLOWERS" because of their rare beauty and king-size blossoms. The flowers often measure 10 to 12 inches across, and have the texture of fine crepe silk. They are fragrant. They are hardy — long lived — disease resistant. Grow well in any climate. Have been known to withstand 40 degrees below zero temperature. Need very little care. The sparkle and beauty of TREE PEONIES in full bloom are beyond description, and are even more spectacular and beautiful than the finest hybrid Rhododendron.

When ordering, please give first, second and third choice in the following colors offered, as supply is limited and we know many colors will be exhausted within a few weeks after you receive this book.

Colors offered: Red, Pink, Purple, and White.



ORNAMENTAL TREES

RED SILVER FLOWERING CRAB

3-227 — In our opinion, the most colorful Flowering Crab ever introduced! Completely red in flower, leaf bark and fruit — rich maroon-red from top to bottom. Most flowering Crabs are preferred due to the mass of blooms which they produce for a short time, but the Red Silver is beautiful from spring until late fall because of its all-over red color. The leaves are somewhat cut-leaf, the under side of which are somewhat tinseled with silver — the blend of maroon and silver is a unique combination throughout the season. The wonderfully fragrant red flowers are large, partially double and altogether lovely. Delightful red fruits in the fall. **Price: 2-Yr., 3-4 ft., \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.**



Red Silver Flowering Crab



Magnolia
Soulangeana

BECHTEL'S DBL. FLOWERING CRAB

Truly a Rose in Disguise!

3-216 — The only genuine Double-Flowered Crab. Makes a medium-sized tree; perfectly hardy. When in bloom, is covered with delicate pink, perfectly double, small, rose-like flowers of delicious fragrance. Blooms very young. **2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00. 3-4 ft., \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.**



Bechtel's Dbl. Flw. Crab

MAGNOLIAS

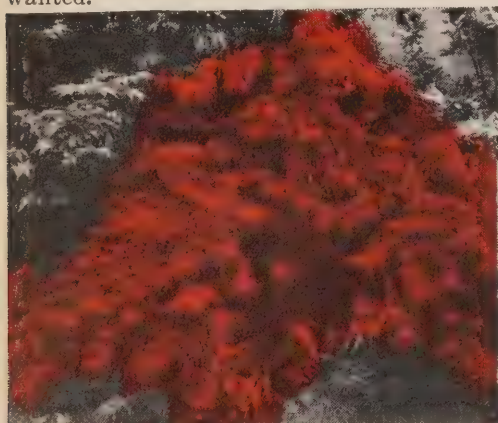
Showy and Hardy

Among the finest of all ornamentals are these hardy Magnolias. Their flowers are produced early in the spring before the leaves appear. Mature to a height of 8 to 10 ft. Plants begin blooming when quite small, often flowering in the nursery row when only 18 to 24 inches tall. We are offering these in two of the best varieties:

3-335 — *Soulangeana*. Large, bell-shaped blooms measuring 4 to 6 inches across, delicate pink in color, and of beautiful waxy sheen.

3-336 — *Soulangeana Nigra*. Flowers are a beautiful purplish-red outside, while the inside is a delicate waxy white. Blooms measure 5-7 in. across.

PRICES: *Soulangeana* and *Soulangeana Nigra*: 18-24 in., \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00. 2-3 ft., \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00. Be sure to specify variety wanted.



Dwarf Japanese Red Maple

TULIP TREE

(*Liriodendron tulipifera*). Tall growing, stately tree with smooth bark and large, irregularly shaped leaves of glossy green; ideal for quick shade. Blooms late May and early June, bearing numerous tulip-like flowers 2 to 3 inches long. **Price: 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. transplanted trees, \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00.**



Tulip Tree

DWARF RED LEAF MAPLE

2-153 — Hardy, dwarf-growing tree, seldom maturing over 10 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dulls to bronzy purple red or bronze-green in fall. This grafted form is unexcelled for the bright spot of color on the open lawn or mixed with other shrubs. Fine, 12-18 in. trees, **\$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00.**

BARGAIN NO. 14

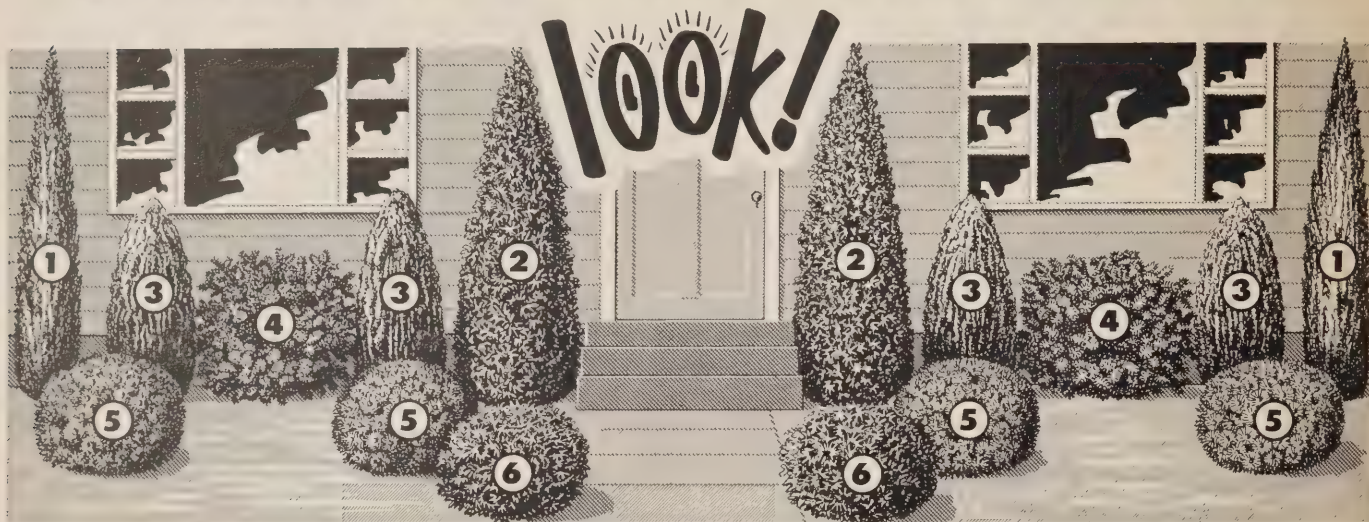
1 Red Silver Flw. Crab, 3-4 ft.

1 Dwarf Red Maple, 12-18 in.

\$3.75 Net,
not prepaid

USE ANY OF THE ABOVE TREES AND BE THE ENVY OF YOUR NEIGHBOR

BIG SAVINGS ON EVERGREENS LANDSCAPE YOUR OWN HOME



SPECIAL EVERGREEN BARGAIN NO. 15

YOU HAVE BUILT A NEW HOUSE! or perhaps you have remodeled your old one, and now you are wondering just what to "Dress it Up" with. Perhaps we can help. Here is an Evergreen planting sketch that will fit just about 60% of the homes, both new and older. If your house is from 30 to 45 feet across the front, you can use this planting. Space trees to fit your size of house.

We have selected all fine nursery-grown stock from our own fields of Evergreens. Just the right size and shape in growing habit. This planting will improve your property \$200 to \$300.00. Place your order now, and we will ship at just the proper time. Trees are all bare-rooted but will be packed with plenty of damp sphagnum moss or peat moss to insure safe arrival.

HERE IS THE KEY TO THE PLANTING

Key	How Many	Variety	Size	Worth
1	(2)	Spiny Greek Juniper	18-24 in.	\$ 5.75
2	(2)	Irish Juniper	2-3 ft.	3.50
3	(4)	Biota Aurea Nana	15-18 in.	9.50
4	(2)	Pfitzer's Juniper	15-18 in.	6.00
5	(4)	Mugho Pine	18x24 in.	15.00
6	(2)	Globe Arbor-Vitae	12x18 in.	5.00

16 trees in all

\$44.75

ALL FOR ONLY

\$35.00

Net,
not prepaid

NOTE: These same Evergreens in 6-8 in. transplanted trees "BABY EVERGREENS" for only: \$6.50 net, not prepaid. These should be grown a year or two in your garden before placing them around your house.

EVERGREENS FOR PERMANENT BEAUTY

IRISH JUNIPER

5-704 — Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form; fine, prickly needles, 2-3 ft. XXX trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.00, 3-4 ft. XXX trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.00.

COLORADO SPRUCE

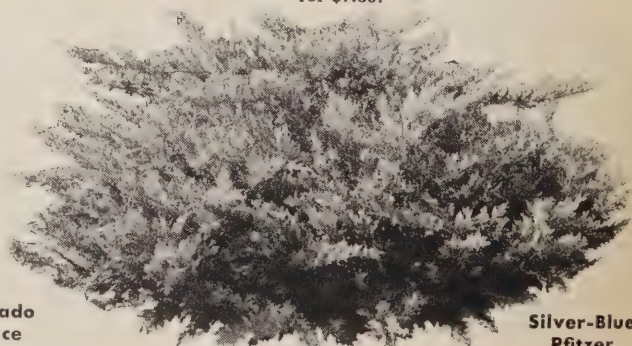
5-712 — The popular Spruce used for specimen plantings. One of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Color ranges from deep green to glaucous blue, depending upon the season. Very hardy. 12-15 in. Heavy Transplants, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50. 18-24 in. XX Selected shiners, \$8.00 each; 2 for \$15.00.

SILVER-BLUE PFITZER

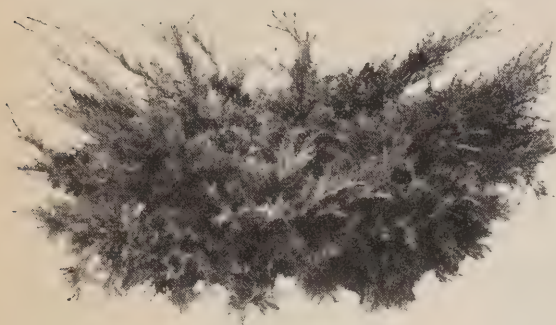
(Plant Patent No. 422). 5-714 — This is a new low-growing, spreading evergreen similar to Pfitzer's Juniper, but the foliage is a beautiful silvery-blue color. Always attractive, winter and summer. Excellent for foundation plantings and to plant in front of tall Evergreens, in full sun or part shade. Hardy. Thrives anywhere. Fine 15-18 in. heavy transplants, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00. 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.50.



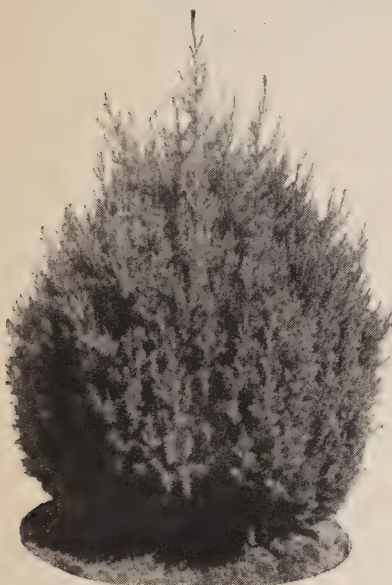
Colorado
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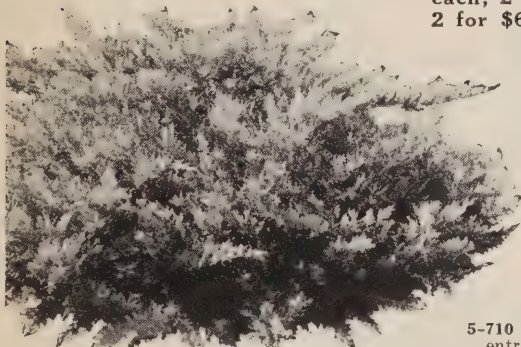
Silver-Blue
Pfitzer



Pfitzer's Juniper



Spiny Greek Juniper



Andorra Juniper

PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE, 5-700. Densely columnar type compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Height matured 12 to 15 feet. Price: 2-3 ft. Heavy Transplants, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00.

GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE, 5-716. Most popular globe retaining its shape without trimming. Seldom attains a height of more than 3 feet. Foliage is dense and of deep sea-green shade. 12-18 in. XXX trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

5-702 — BIOTA AUREA NANA. A very compact slow-growing type. The flattened leaf-clusters face outward edge-wise. Fresh yellow-green in color.

Dwarf, conical form. Price: 15-18 in. XX trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

5-717 — BIOTA BONITA. The same as Aurea Nana, but dark green in color. 2½ to 3 ft. at maturity. Price: 2-3 ft. trees XXX, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00.

5-701 — ANDORRA JUNIPER. A prostrate creeping type very valuable for planting in areas where height is a controlling factor. Silvery-green foliage in the spring and summer, turning beautiful mauve-pink at the first touch of frost. Price: 12-18 in. Heavy Transplants, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50. 18-24 in. XX trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00. 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$4.75 each; 2 for \$9.00.

5-705 — PFITZER'S JUNIPER. Low spreading type deep-green foliage with grayish cast. Withstands considerable shade. Price: 15-18 in. Heavy Transplant, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75. 18-24 in. XXX tree, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00.

5-706 — SAVIN'S JUNIPER. One of the most beautiful of the spreading evergreens. Rather upright, plume-like branches are densely covered with bright green, short-tufted foliage. Habits similar to Pfitzer's Juniper. Price: 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

5-707 — SPINY GREEK JUNIPER. This variety forms a broad, conical, beautiful tree; broad at base gradually tapering to a tall dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Price: 18-24 in. XX trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75. 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

5-715 — MUGHO PINE. True Dwarf type, short dark green needles in small bunches. Light new tips in spring causing it to have the appearance of being covered with candles. By pruning, may be kept in ball-shape. Price: 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.50. 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$4.95 each; 2 for \$9.50.

JAPANESE YEW

All varieties offered have the same type of needle, which is a rich deep green in color, with waxy appearance. Will withstand complete shade; are very hardy, and can be sheared any shape or size. We offer 3 types, as follows:

5-710 UPRIGHT — The pyramidal type. Excellent for corners and entrance planting. Price: 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00; 24-30 in. trees, \$7.00 each; 2 for \$13.00.

5-709 — SPREADING. Spreading type. Numerous red berries in Fall. May be sheared for low hedge; ideal for under windows. Price: 15-18 in. XXX trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.00.

5-719 — INTERMEDIA. Grows similar to Upright, but is shorter and broader. Ideal for hedges or any use requiring trees of dwarf habit, such as under window planting, etc. Price: 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.50.

NOTE: See Page 16 for Baby Size trees in above Evergreens.

WHY LET YOUR SOIL BLOW OR WASH AWAY?

PLANT THESE EVERGREENS — Prevent Soil Erosion

Variety	Size	10	50	100
Austrian Pine	6- 8 in.	\$2.00	\$9.35	\$15.95
Scotch Pine	8-10 in.	2.00	9.35	15.95
White Spruce	6- 8 in.	2.00	9.35	15.95
Norway Spruce	6- 8 in.	2.00	9.35	15.95

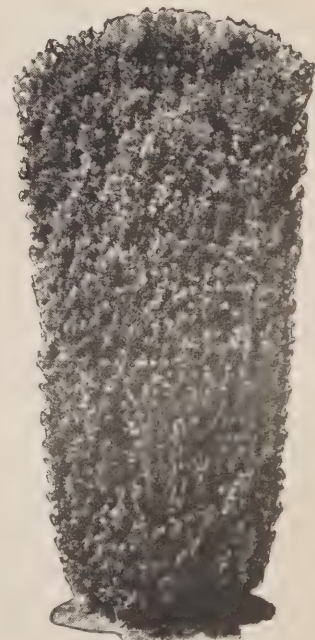
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Pyramidal Arborvitae



Mugho Pine



Upright (Hicksi) Yew

BARGAIN NO. 17

CORNER PLANTING

1 Spiny Greek Juniper,
18-24 inch

2 Andorra Juniper,
12-15 in. Trans.

\$4.50 Net,
not prepaid

You save \$1.50.

BABY EVERGREENS GROW IN VALUE SAVE YOU MONEY

Wholesale Prices on Baby Evergreens. All Sturdy, Well Rooted Transplanted Evergreens.

Plant them in your garden and grow them for two or three years before transplanting to permanent Landscape location. Just like putting your money out at interest, for in a few years they will be worth many times what you paid for them. All these trees are heavily rooted and perfect for planting. We offer the following varieties:

Variety	Size	3	10	50	100
Pyramidal Arbor-					
Vitae	8-10 in.	\$1.90	\$5.25	\$23.75	\$42.50
Andorra Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Irish Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Pfitzer's Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Savin's Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Spiny Greek					
Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Mugho Pine	4-6 in.		2.00	9.35	15.95
Colorado Spruce	6-8 in.		2.65	11.50	20.00
Norway Spruce	6-8 in.		2.00	9.35	15.95
Spreading Yew	8-10 in.	2.40	7.00	30.00	52.00
Upright Yew	8-10 in.	2.40	7.00	30.00	52.00

See Page 15 "SOIL EROSION EVERGREENS"
NOT PREPAID

BARGAIN NO. 18

**16 Evergreens
Special Offer
Baby Evergreens**

4 of the Best Varieties
for use in Home Land-
scaping. 4 each;

Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae
Irish Juniper
Pfitzer's Juniper
Colorado Spruce

\$6.95 Net,
not prepaid



Unusual Climbing Vines

CLIMBING HYDRANGEA

(Petiolaris). One of the finest and most artistic vines in existence, and extremely rare. Foliage large and bold, it clings to walls or other support.

Flowers in large, flat clusters, studded with large, flaky, sterile blooms which are very showy and fragrant. Fine, 3-Yr. plants, out of 3-in. pots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



Climbing Hydrangea



SCARLET TRUMPET

Honeysuckle

(Bignonia). Rapid growing, hardy, climbing vines. Extra large trumpet-shaped flowers of bright orange-crimson, for a month to 6 weeks during the summer. Attains a height of 12 to 15 ft. PRICE: 2-Yr. vines, 35c each; 2 for 60c.

MADEIRA VINES

(Climbing Mignonette)

An unusual bulb which produces a fast growing vine, much prized for porches and arbors; will also cover fences, stumps or trellises in a short time. Produce panicles of fragrant, white flowers during summer and fall. Thick, waxy, heart-shaped leaves give abundant shade. Also used as an indoor vine in pots, wall pockets, or in window boxes. Plant bulbs 4 inches deep as soon as danger of frost is over. Take bulbs up in the fall and store. PRICE: 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35. Postpaid.



EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

(Euonymus Radicans). Dark green waxy leaves last through the winter and form an excellent background for large clusters of large orange-red berries, which make lovely winter bouquets when dried. Adaptable as a climber or shrub; also as ground cover for steep banks. 2-Yr. vines, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.

BARGAIN NO. 19

1 Scarlet Trumpet
Honeysuckle
1 Climbing Hydrangea
2-Yr. vines
1 Madeira vine bulb

\$1.00 Net, not
prepaid



Madeira Vine

CLIMBING VINES

CLEMATIS

In planting Clematis, be sure the collar of the plant is set 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the soil. We offer 3 of the best varieties in the large-flowering type, as follows:

2-150 — PURPLE JACKMANI. Immense flowers of an intense violet-purple color continuously throughout the summer.

2-151 — ERNEST MARKHAM. Large flowers of a beautiful dark red with yellow centers. Very free flowering. Strong growth.

2-152 — LORD NEVILLE. Large flowers of intense deep blue color; constantly in bloom from June to Sept.

2-153 — LANGUNOSIA. Large, glistening white flowers of waxy texture. Great profusions of blooms are produced throughout summer and fall.

Price: All varieties listed. Fine plants, out of 4-in. pots, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

KUDZU VINE

2-74 — Hardy. Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers in small racemes. **2-Yr. vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

BOSTON IVY

2-60 — One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to any surface. Deep green in summer, bright red in autumn. **2-Yr. Vines, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.**

BARGAIN NO. 20

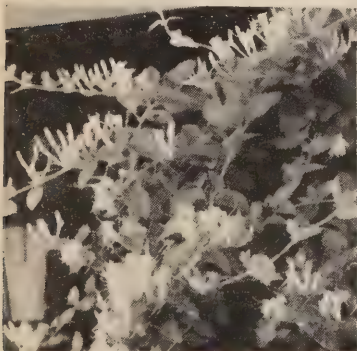
4 CLEMATIS Vines

\$3.00 Not,
not prepaid

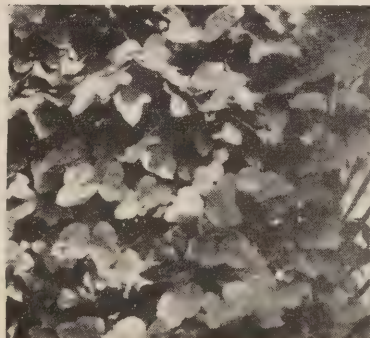
One each, 4 varieties
listed above.



Boston Ivy



Hall's Japan Honeysuckle



Kudzu Vine



Clematis Jackmani



Purple Wisteria

CHINESE PURPLE WISTERIA

2-61 — Elegant and very rapid growing. Has long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in autumn. **2-Year, choice specimens, from blooming wood, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.**

PINK WEEPING WISTERIA. (See page 39).

FLAMING BEAUTY HONEYSUCKLE

2-67 — The Wonder plant of the Century. Ever-blooming. A lonicera that will fill that long-felt need of a variety that will produce continuous bloom. Blooms all summer with beautiful red flowers. Very highly scented. Wonderful foliage. We feel sure you will not regret placing several of these in your order. **2-Yr. vines, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.**

HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE

2-68 — Strong, vigorous vine, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Fragrant blooms all summer. **2-Year vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

SILVER LACE VINE

2-75 — Unusually charming. Climbs gracefully anywhere. Grows very rapidly, averaging 25 feet in a season. A well grown specimen is a cloud of lacy, misty white shot with tints of cream and pale rose, of exquisite effect. Blooms late summer and fall. **2-Yr. vines, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95.**



Silver Lace Vine



Sure to Fruit Bittersweet

SURE TO FRUIT BITTERSWEET

2-105—(Celastrus Loeseneri). Chinese Bittersweet. The most prolific fruiting variety known. The ordinary Bittersweet often fails to fruit. In this variety we offer you a Bittersweet that always fruits. Even one vine if planted alone will fruit, but we recommend that you plant two close together and take advantage of the resulting cross pollination. It's worth it. This rare species was imported from Central and Western China. The leaves are a glaucous green and somewhat larger than those of the common Bittersweet. It grows rapidly in any kind of soil, in sun or partial shade. In autumn yellow and orange-scarlet berries cover the vine all over instead of an occasional small cluster as in the common kind. Excellent for late fall and winter bouquets. **Strong vines, 75c each; 2 for \$1.30.**

Specimen Size Plants of

Showy and Unusual HEDGING

ILEX BULLATA. (Crenata Convexa).

This is one of the choicest of evergreen-hedging. Very low-growing with shiny dark green convex boxwood-like leaves. Grows about 4 feet high and 3 feet across. Left to itself it grows "informally formal". As a small accent plant it is faultless. Grows very dense and contrasts well with other evergreens. Makes the perfect low hedge. **PRICE:** 2-Yr., twice-transplanted, 8-12 inch plants, 70c each; 6 for \$3.90; 12 for \$7.20; 25 for \$13.15; 50 for \$25.00.

RED BARBERRY

The same hedge described on page 19, but are four-year-old, well developed bushes—just the thing for a specimen hedge needed to finish corner plantings in your yard, or where a bush of color is needed for contrast with your other shrubs. Supply is limited. **PRICE:** 4-Year, heavy, well-branched, about 18 to 24 inches across, 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.90. 24-30 in. shrubs, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$6.00.



Ilex Bullata



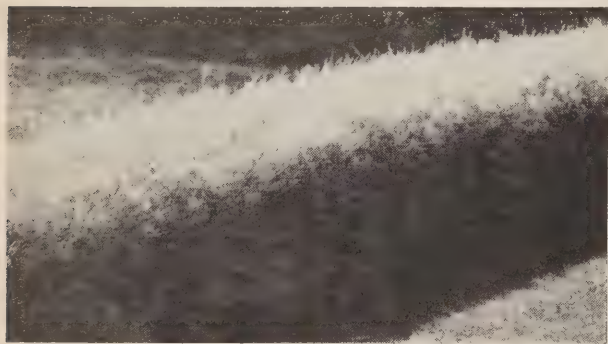
Red Barberry

BARGAIN NO. 21

12 Blue Leaf Willow, 8-10 in.

12 Vinca Minor, 2-Yr. vines

\$3.00 Net,
not prepaid.



Blue Leaf Arctic Willow

ROSA MULTIFLORA The Miracle "Living-Fence" Hedge

This hedge is fully described on page 19, but this is an extra heavy, well branched plant. Use these and have a "finished" hedge in a much shorter time. **PRICE:** Heavy, 2-3 ft. plants, 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$3.95; 25 for \$7.50.

BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW. 3-366-

(*Salix purpurea nana*). Here is a dwarf bush that is distinctly different in the way of a hedge plant. Foliage is of unusual blue-gray-green. Hardy enough to withstand Arctic Circle temperatures. Grows everywhere, even in wet or heavy soils where nothing else will thrive. Matures into a beautiful, thick hedge, up to 4 feet tall, and can be used favorably as a specimen. This Blue Leaf Willow is still uncommon and will attract attention and favorable comments wherever seen. Can be clipped for formal effect, or allowed to grow naturally, as it makes a dense globe-shaped bush. **PRICE:** 2-Yr., 15-18 in. bushes, 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50; 50 for \$18.00.



VINCA MINOR MYRTLE

A trailing plant that spreads rapidly and makes a dense, compact growth. Attractive, glossy green leaves and lovely violet-blue flowers, tend to make this a showy and effective ground cover. Plants are hardy and trouble free; will thrive in sun or shade. Used extensively under shrubs and trees and on graves; also suitable for edgings to shrub borders, along wooded paths, etc. **Price:** 6 for 1.10; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.75.

EVERGREEN GROUND COVERS

These ground cover plants are one of the most useful groups that we grow. Each home-owner has a spot in his yard where it is difficult to grow or mow grass. These ground covers make ideal substitutes for grass and are beautiful the year around. Make a luxuriant growth in shade as well as in full sunlight. Are hardy and rapid growing. Plant one of the varieties offered below and you need not worry about how you are going to mow that hillside or slope.

POLYGONUM REYNOUTRIA

A dwarf-growing ground cover, which is completely covered with airy pink sprays of flowers in the Fall. Buds are deep red, adding to its charm. Foliage is pale green, which turns to a brilliant red in autumn. Very hardy, easy culture; does best in full sun—in fact, one of the best ground covers for sunny places where Vinca and Pachysandra would not grow. **Price:** 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.85; 25 for \$5.00.



PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

A ground cover, which will grow in all shady situations and the only plant which will thrive under pine trees. A trailing plant with beautiful waxy green leaves that stay green all winter. Plants make a dense growth, spread out rapidly and should be set 1 to 2 feet apart. Its main uses are for planting under evergreens, under all shrub plantings, or for shrub and flower bed borders, for bordering walks and drives, etc. **Price:** 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.75; 100 for \$13.00.



A Living Farm Fence

ROSA MULTIFLORA

HARDY — STOCKPROOF — ATTRACTIVE

The Miracle Rose Hedge

2-79 — An all-purpose hedge for your lawn, for windbreaks, to hide that unsightly view, or for stock-tight fences. Is very hardy. Blooms late in the Spring. A medium-fast grower — on soil of average to good fertility, it will produce a hedge in three or four years that will turn any kind of live-stock except small pigs. The attractive plants grow 6 to 8 ft. tall and 5 to 7 ft. wide. Rosa Multiflora hedges do not need clipping, pruning, training or supports, although for lawn hedges it can be kept pruned to any height or size. Thrives under a wide range of soil types and conditions.

You will find the Multiflora hedging a natural for conservation farming — it's stock-proof, hardy and well-behaved. Recognized and developed by U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Trial fences have been planted in the East, South, Middle-west and Northwest and proven successful. You can have a cheap, stock-tight fence for 40% less cost of woven wire fence by planting Multiflora, and at the same time kiss your fence-maintenance problems goodbye. Note photographs at left which will give you some idea as to the adaptability of this unique hedge. Should you want to remove this hedge it is quickly destroyed with 2-4-D or by clipping.

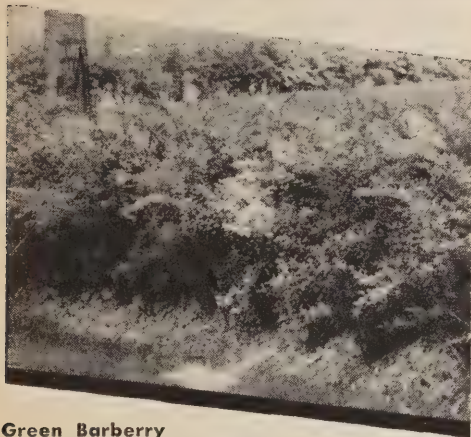
This easily grown hedge makes an excellent cover, nesting facilities, and provides winter food for wild life. The natural propagation and successful wintering of game assures a growing supply for sportsmen.

PRICE:	6	12	25
12-18 in., over all.....	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.00
18-24 in., over all.....	1.00	1.75	2.85
PRICE:	50	100	1000
12-18 in., over all.....	\$ 3.75	\$ 7.00	\$60.00
18-24 in., over all.....	5.50	10.00	80.00

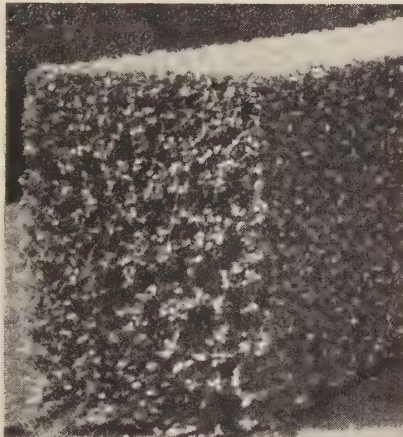
BARGAIN NO. 23

A 50-foot Hedge for only **\$2.45** Net, not prepaid

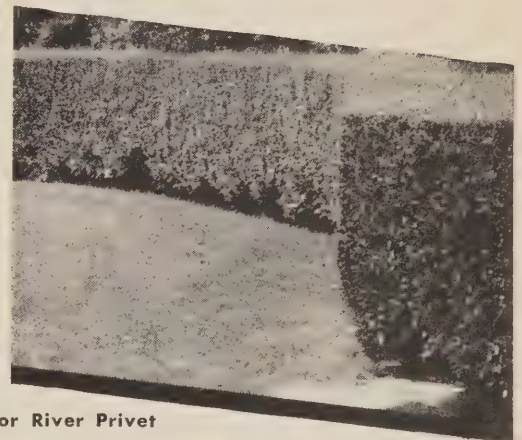
(40 Rosa Multiflora, 12-18 in.)
The New Wonder Hedge!



Green Barberry



Russian Mulberry



Amoor River Privet

HEDGE PLANTS

2-144 — **GREEN BARBERRY** (*Berberis Thunbergi*). Immune from rust. Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler edging for shrubbery, as foundation screen in front of porches, as a hardy, low hedge, it is unsurpassed. Price: 2-Yr., 12-15 in. field-grown, transplanted bushes, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$14.00. 18-24 in. field-grown transplanted bushes, 6 for \$2.10; 12 for \$3.65; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$11.50; 100 for \$20.00.

2-145 — **RED BARBERRY**. Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color is a brilliant red. Early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy-red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. Price: 2-Yr., 9-12 in., field-grown, transplanted bushes, 45c each; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$3.80; 25 for \$7.00; 50 for \$12.50. 12-15 in., 55c each; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.25; 25 for \$10.00; 50 for \$18.50. 3-Yr., 18-24 in., 65c each; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.85; 25 for \$13.75; 50 for \$25.00. **REMEMBER**, Our Barberry are not SEEDLINGS out of beds, but are strong, field-grown TRANSPLANTS. There's a difference.

3-234 — **CHINESE ELM**. Chinese Elm makes one of the finest of hedges. Especially desirable for states of light rainfall and where extreme hardiness is required. The hedge, limbs clear to the ground, is a bright rich green from very early spring, as it is much earlier than other hedges and carries the foliage, which colors with frost, way into the fall. Trim same as Privet or other hedges. 2-Yr. 2-3 ft. 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.75.

2-99 — **AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET**. One of the best hedge plants because of its extreme hardiness. It is of similar form and habit to the well-known California type, but much hardier. Of fine, upright growth with lustrous dark green foliage, nearly evergreen. Grows quickly, making a hedge the first year, and succeeds in practically all soils. Especially valuable for hedges and borders in cold, exposed locations. When planting, cut back to 4 inches above ground to make hedge bushy at bottom. Price, 2-Yr., 18-24 inch, 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$14.50. 15-18 in., 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$10.00.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY. Hardy in all states, never winterkills. Superior to most other kinds, as it makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedge varieties as to growth and shape of leaves, and are a deep bright green; very attractive hedge, altogether different than old common varieties. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedge to hide unsightly views. Trim the same as Privet. When planting, cut back to 6 to 8 inches above ground to make hedge bushy at bottom. Price: 2-Yr., 18-24 in., 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$8.00.

BARGAIN NO. 24

75 Amoor River North Privet, 18-24 in.

\$9.00

Net, not prepaid.

HEDGES MAKE "POLITE" FENCES



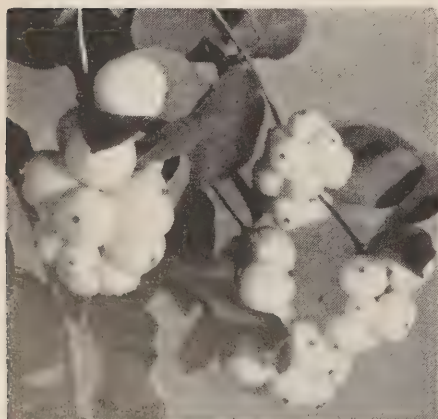
Honeysuckle Pink Tartarian



American Beautyberry



Red Snowberry



White Snowberry



Russian Olive



Hansen's Bush Cherry

~ Ready ~ to Bloom

WELL BRANCHED SPECIMENS ~ GREAT VALUES

RECIPE FOR MORE BIRDS

ANY SHRUB ON THIS PAGE

65c each; 3 for \$1.80

(Except as noted after description)

2-81 — HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN PINK. Bright pink flowers followed by red berries in the fall. Bushy, upright. Grows 8 to 10 feet high. The berries of this shrub are known to be eaten by 118 kinds of birds.

AMERICAN BEAUTYBERRY. A native, large-leaved shrub, which blooms during August with small auxiliary clusters of pink flowers; these are followed by conspicuous violet-colored berries. If top should freeze, young shoots will come up and flower and fruit next season. Berries delight 36 varieties of birds.

2-138 — REDTWIG DOGWOOD. One of the best native shrubs; free flowering; very handsome when in bloom, and with its white berries on red stems in the fall. Grows compactly, 6 to 10 feet in height. 93 kinds of birds eat the fruit of this Dogwood.

2-129 — WHITE SNOWBERRY. A desirable shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by large, white, wax-like berries which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Is very showy and succeeds everywhere. Does well in shade. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Untold numbers of birds enjoy the berries of this shrub.

2-137 — RED SNOWBERRY. Often called Coralberry or Indian Currant. Similar to White Snowberry but with red berries. 53 species of birds feed on these berries.

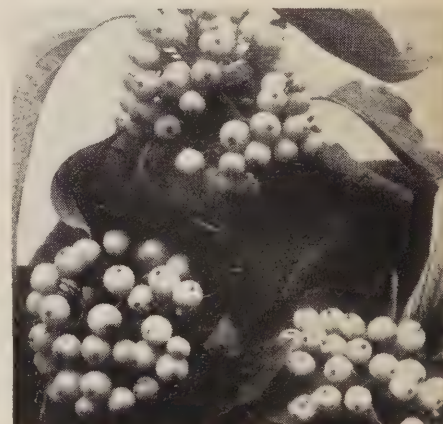
2-120 — HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY. An ornamental shrub producing delicious fruit! Snow-white flowers in early spring, followed by fruit as large as any sweet cherry, but plum-shaped; good flavor — delicious to eat from the bush, fine for sauce, jams and jellies. Very hardy — grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Enjoyed by 118 kinds of birds. 2-3 ft. shrubs.

2-140 — RUSSIAN OLIVE. Rugged, tree-like shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. Foliage is a beautiful silver-gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits with silver scales. Highly recommended for tall hedges to hide undesirable views.



The Department of Agriculture estimates that insects do over a billion dollars' damage a year to our crops, while the value of birds in combating these insects is over 300 million dollars. Besides their value in destroying insects, many species help in keeping down weeds. Offer the birds board and lodging by planting berry producing shrubs, and you will have a host of willing helpers, working tirelessly for you throughout the whole year.

Insect-eating birds flock to farms where a side dish of brilliant shrubs and tree berries has been planted.



Redtwig Dogwood

BARGAIN NO. 25
5 SHRUBS \$2.75 Net, not prepaid
 or double the bargain
10 SHRUBS \$5.00 Net, not prepaid
 Your choice of varieties listed on pages 20 and 21, 18-24 in. shrubs

Field Grown Shrubs

ALL STRONG 2 TO 3 YEAR OLD WELL ROOTED



Smoke Tree



Forsythia



Yellow Weigela



Mock Orange

ANY SHRUB ON THIS PAGE
65c each; 3 for \$1.80
(Except as noted after description)

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. **All Double-flowering. Your choice of following colors: 2-113 — Pink. 2-114 — Red. 18-24 in.**

2-85 SMOKE TREE (Rhus Cotinus). Purple Fringe. Unique spreading, tree-like shrub with large leaves. Overhung to midsummer by cloud-like masses of mist-like flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in fall. Good as a single specimen, or with tall shrubs. Matures 8-10 ft. **15-18 in. shrub.**

1-56 — HYPERICUM PROLIFICUM (Golden St. John's Wort). Beautifully formed, golden-yellow flowers with dozens and dozens of bright golden stamens in the center, appear from early summer until frost, covering the bush with a blanket of gold. Unusually bright, green foliage. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. **18-24 in. shrub.**

2-136 — PURPLE LILAC. It is hard to outclass this old-fashioned purple Lilac. Early prolific bloomer, very fragrant. Very fast growers. **18-24 in. shrubs.**

2-124 — FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS. Masses of large, yellow flowers light up the garden in early spring, often before the snow is gone. Tall growers. **18-24 in. shrubs.**

2-132 — MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Coronarius). Tall, hardy and vigorous. Blooms in May, in graceful sprays of large white, fragrant flowers. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. **18-24 in. shrubs.**

2-91 — WEIGELA ROSEA. Beautiful pink, trumpet shaped flowers, May to June. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. A good shrub; good flowers, good foliage, easy to grow. **18-24 in.**

2-93 — YELLOW WEIGELA (Diervilla Lutea). A very attractive and desirable shrub. An uncommon Weigelia with pure yellow flowers. Foliage has a decided reddish cast during the summer, becoming more pronounced in the fall. **18-24 in. shrubs.**

2-92 — FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW (Salix Discolor). A large tree-like shrub with long, narrow leaves. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall and make such delightful bouquets just as the snow is melting away. **18-24 in. shrubs.**

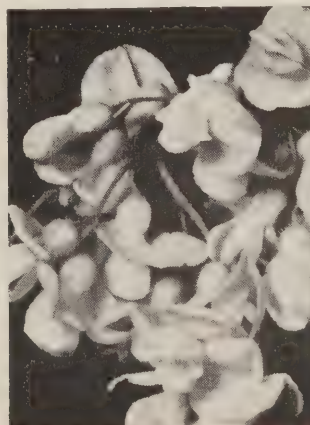
2-82 — SPIREA CALLOSA ROSEA. A dwarf variety, growing 3 to 4 ft. high, which produces large, flat clusters of reddish pink flowers nearly all summer. Very handsome foliage. If flowers removed as they fade, it will cause the plant to keep up a continuous bloom throughout the entire summer and early fall. **18-24 in. shrubs.**

2-135 — SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. The flowers are pure white, and borne in dense clusters along the whole length of the branches. Excellent as a hedge plant or for grouping. Well branched. 2-Yr., **18-24 in. shrubs, 35c each; 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.25.**

2-126 — ROSE-ACACIA (Moss Locust). Elegant shrub, with light green pinnate leaves, and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose colored flowers in June and often later. An attractive addition to any planting. 4 to 5 feet at maturity. **18-24 in. shrubs.**



Pussy Willow



Rose Acacia



Purple Lilac



Hypericum Prolificum

BARGAIN NO. 26
Flowering Windbreak or
Hedge

30 Spirea Van Houttei
18 to 24 in., 2-Year shrubs
\$5.50 Net,
not prepaid



Double Althea



Spirea Van Houttei

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER — THE ACKERMAN NURSERIES



Calycanthus



Hydrangea A. G.



Witch Hazel



Clethra Alnifolia



Oak-Leaf Hydrangea



Weigela Floribunda

Colorful-Inexpensive BEAUTIES

2-100 — CALYCANTHUS. The sweet-scented Shrub or Strawberry Shrub; also called Chocolate Shrub and Carolina All-spice. Flowers very double, a brownish-purple in color, and deliciously fragrant. Blooms nearly all summer. Even the roots are very fragrant. Matures 8 to 10 ft. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

2-97 — HYDRANGEA A. G. (Hills of Snow). Large, flat clusters of white bloom from June to September. The most hardy of the Hydrangeas and especially useful for shady places. Excellent for solid low border or in foundation planting. Very popular shrub. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

2-94 — WITCH HAZEL (Hamamelis Vernalis). Flowers in the winter. In January, February and March great masses of orange and yellow bloom. Rarely exceeds 6 feet in height. Hardy, sweetly fragrant. An excellent shrub for border planting or individual specimens. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.

2-83 — WEIGELA FLORIBUNDA. A beautiful, comparatively new shrub, with large, showy red flowers appearing in profuse clusters. Commences blooming early in spring and continues all summer. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

2-87 — AMERICAN CRANBERRY. Selected by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for their especially fine fruit characters. They produce large, showy masses of white flowers in June, followed by clusters of large brilliant red, edible berries in late September. Highly ornamental and attractive. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

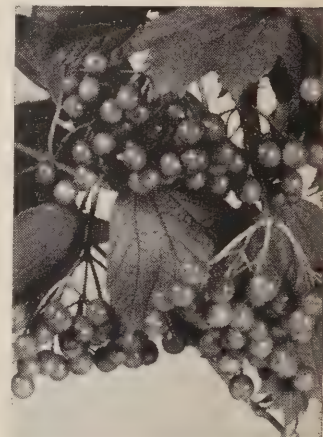
2-117 — OAK-LEAF HYDRANGEA (Quercifolia). Handsome 3-lobed leaves measuring 4 inches across, color to bright purplish red in autumn. Pyramidal white flower panicles measure 8 to 12 inches long. Blooms in July. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-103 — HYDRANGEA P. G. This lovely showy shrub produces in abundance during August and September, clusters of white flowers which gradually change to pink. Valuable for winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. Useful for foundation planting or for massing in borders. Hardy, easy to grow and blooms first season planted. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

2-112 — CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA — Summersweet (Sweet Pepperbush). Their spicy, fragrant spikes of bloom are generally white, but often with a pinkish tinge; they start to bloom in July and continue until Sept. Grow 3 to 6 ft. tall. Leaves are a shining green, 2 to 3 in. long, toothed, and resemble those of the Alder. Do best in moist, acid soils. Hardy. Fine, 2-Yr. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.



Hydrangea P. G.



American Cranberry

**BARGAIN
NO. 27**

4 SHRUBS \$2.65

Net, not prepaid

One each, any 4 varieties listed on this page

Items of Rare Beauty

that will be the envy of your neighbors

2-131 — LILAC, Persian Purple. A decided improvement over the common Lilac. A shrub with slender arching branches, attaining a height of 8 to 10 ft. The foliage is small, the flowers bright purple. Blooms in May and June. A much more profuse bloomer than the common, and does not sprout so much from the roots. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.**

2-139 — COTONEASTER DIVARICATA. The choicest of all varieties. Its deep, lustrous green foliage is nearly evergreen. Bush well formed and compact. Filled with dainty flowers in spring, followed later by bright red berries. Medium-tall, spreading habit. Produces pink blooms over a long period. Its bright green, waxy leaves turn a colorful red in the fall. **2-Yr., 12-in. bushes, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.**

1-56 — CHASTE TREE, (Vitex Microphylla). Lovely lavender-blue flowers. A color rare in hardy shrubs. Blooms from July to frost. Succeeds anywhere; grows 6 feet tall. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.**

2-122 — SNOWBALL. Common (*Viburnum Opulus* sterile). This well-known favorite, prized by every gardener. It is really one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. **2-Yr., field-grown shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

1-45 — DEUTZIA LEMOINEI. This is one of the beautiful hybrid Deutzias and it is particularly desirable as a specimen shrub because of its graceful habit and its profusion of bloom. It blooms about the middle of May, and the masses of white flowers, which are borne in thickly clustered panicles, are very showy and attractive. Seldom attains a height of more than 3 to 4 feet. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

SPIREA CRISPA. A new Spirea which is entirely different as to foliage—a Spirea with “a fringe on top”; foliage is a beautiful medium green, but is fringed. Shrub is low-growing, about 3 to 3½ ft. at maturity. Completely hardy. Produces flat, large rosy-red blooms (similar to Anthony Waterer) most all summer. Supply is limited. **2-Yr., 15-18 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

2-121 — New POTENTILLA — Moonlight. An impressive shrub that is in bloom from July to frost. Grows in an irregular small mound about 2 feet high covered with a mass of small fern-like leaves. From early July to frost there is a constant lavish bloom of light yellow, Buttercup-like flowers. There are few shrubs that are as hardy or flower so continually as this new Potentilla. **Price: 15-18 in., 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.**

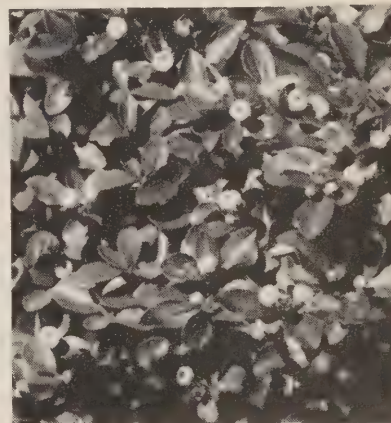
2-165 — JUNE BERRY (Amelanchier Grandiflora). Long, pendulous white sprays of bloom with the first flowers of spring, before leaves are fully expanded. The unusual blooms are followed by fruit which is maroon-purple, and at the first glance has appearance of a blueberry. Very hardy. A delicacy for your birds as well as jam for yourself. **Fine, 15-18 in. shrubs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.**



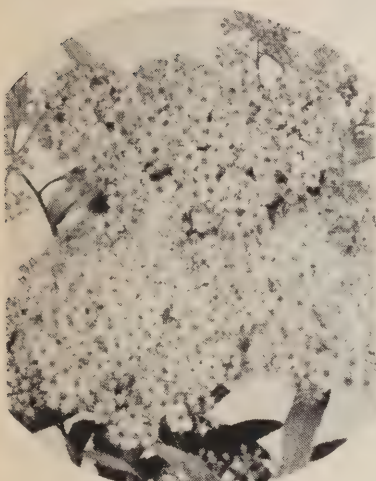
Lilac, Persian Purple



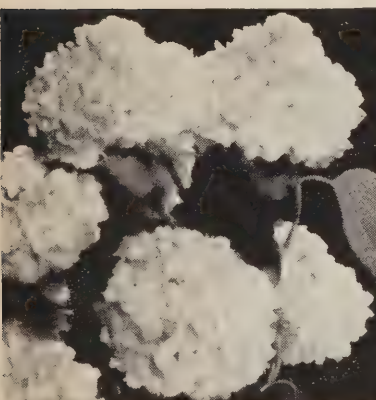
Chaste Tree



Cotoneaster



Spirea Crispa



Snowball



Juneberry



BARGAIN NO. 28

- 1 Chaste Tree, 18-24 in.
- 1 Cotoneaster Div., 12-in.
- 1 Deutzia Lemoinei, 18-24 in.
- 1 Potentilla, 15-18 in.

\$2.00

Net, not prepaid



Deutzia Lemoinei

Exquisite BEAUTIES

VIBURNUM CARLESI

(The Pink Snowball). Produces delicate, spice-scented flowers in May and June. The buds are pink, opening into clusters of pure white. The large flowers preserve their form and purity of color an unusually long time. Bush is low growing and of rounded form. Field-grown, bushy 12-15 in. shrubs, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

CARDINAL SHRUB

(Weigela Vanicek). One of the most beautiful red Weigelas grown—flowers throughout summer and fall. Color of bloom is soft ruby-red shading to garnet-crimson. Attains a height of 6-7 ft.; requires very little pruning because it flowers well from old wood. Hardier and more vigorous than other Weigelas. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.50.

JAPANESE SNOWBALL

1-46 — (Viburnum Tomentosum Plicatum). Known as Double-File Viburnum due to the fact of its unusual flower arrangements—its wheel-like clusters ringed with dazzling white flowers with spidery sunburst centers, are borne on the upper side of the branches in two rows. Its dark green leaves turn to a gorgeous crimson in autumn. Blooms late in May. Not as susceptible to aphids as the common. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

New

FORSYTHIA "SPRING GLORY"

1-55 — Unquestionably the loveliest of the Forsythias. When in bloom this shrub is not easily forgotten—it bears great masses of so much larger blooms than the older varieties and such profusion of yellow flowers that the branches literally bend with their weight—almost twice as many blooms as the common Forsythia. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

SNOWFLAKE

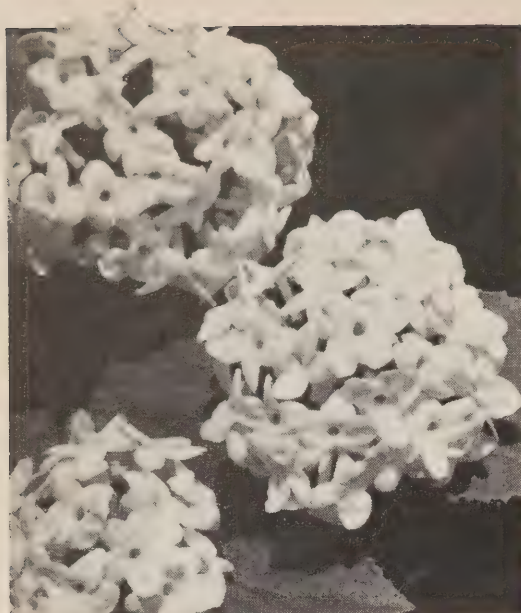
(Double Flowering Philadelphus)

1-54 — A new Double Mock Orange which is hardier and more double than the Virginal. Large clusters of white flowers with golden stamens. Blooms freely in June and July, and occasionally thereafter. Attains a height of 5 to 6 ft. at maturity. Does well in sun or part shade. Single flowers on 1-year wood and double flowers on 2-year wood. Supply your own "bridal bouquets" with this wonderful shrub. Price: 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

KERRIA JAPONICA

(Flora Pena)

1-50 — A slender branched shrub of great beauty. The flowers are orange-yellow, very double, having the appearance of little roses. Blooms in June, with enough flowers throughout the summer to make a pretty display. Matures to 8 feet. Hardy, splendid for foundation plantings, for massing and individual specimens. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Viburnum Carlesi



Cardinal Shrub



Kerria Japonica, Flora Plena



Snowflake



Forsythia

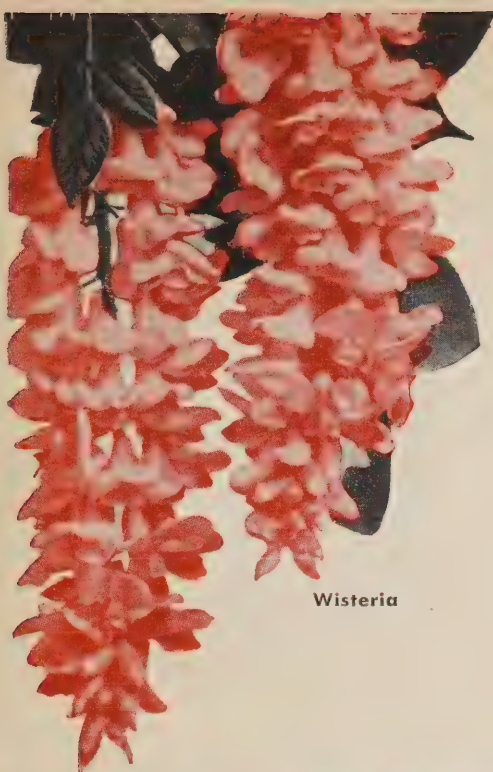


Japanese Snowball

BARGAIN NO. 29

- 1 Spring Glory Forsythia
- 1 Snowflake
- 1 Cardinal Shrub

All 18-24 in. **\$2.00** Net, not prepaid



Wisteria

PINK WEeping WISTERIA

1-53 — A rare Wisteria with pink flowers that are more lovely than any picture can illustrate. Hundreds of graceful clusters of exquisite pink throughout the summer. Very hardy. Our plants are from blooming wood, so you may be sure your plants will bloom (usually the second or third year after planting). 2-Yr. vines, from blooming wood, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

DAPHNE CNEORUM

Garland Flower

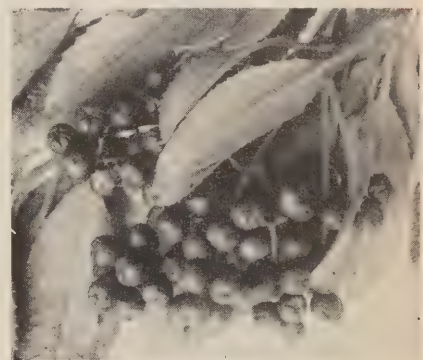
2-110 — Very dwarf shrub, with spreading branches covered with blue-green leaves. Almost evergreen. Each branch and stem is tipped with dense clusters of rose-pink, deliciously fragrant flowers, in April and May, and at intervals during the summer. Hardy but should be given a sunny location in northern states. Price: Strong Plants, out of pots, 5-7 in. spread, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



Daphne Cneorum

CHRISTMASBERRY

2-154 — (*Photina villosa*). Beautiful shrub growing 6 to 8 feet high. Shiny green foliage turning red in fall. Flowers are white. Blooms in early spring. Also highly prized for its brilliant red berries which are cut in early winter for bouquets. Fine 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.80.



Christmasberry

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

2-119 — The shrub is a cloud of tiny rose-like blooms before leaves appear. Early spring-flowering shrub. Growth dwarf and bushy, compact with slender branches. Flowers are a rosy-pink, generally fully double, set close to the wandlike branches. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Euonymus Alatus

EUONYMUS (Alatus Compactus)

Dwarf Corkbark Shrub

1-48 — A shrub of unusual bark formation — heavily ridged branches which resemble layers of cork. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red fruits. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it turns to brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. Thrives in partial shade or full sun. Perfectly hardy, makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and just as wide. Not particular as to soil. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75.

CHOICE BUDDLEIAS

For delicate coloring, for their long blooming period, for hardiness and general dependability, these beautiful Buddleias described below are unexcelled. Not only are the blooms exquisite, but they will attract the most colorful butterflies.

2-109 — **Empire Blue.** Produces an abundance of gorgeous sprays of the very finest blue, from midsummer until late fall. The well-filled, compact spikes are borne on strong stems; bushy shrubs 3 to 4 ft. high.

2-95 — **Pink Charming.** Elegant, long sprays of beautiful pink blooms — often 12-15 inches long. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high.

2-101 — **Red Glory.** Produces armloads of graceful 12- to 15-inch racemes of gorgeous ruby-red flowers from July until late fall. Attains height of 5 to 6 feet the first year. Hardy; will live for years. One of the finest red varieties ever offered.

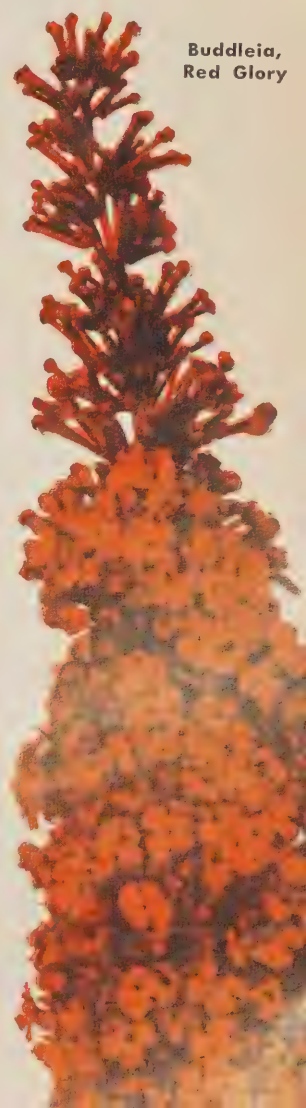
2-118 — **White Cloud.** A new white Buddleia producing huge spikes of fully rounded-out bloom. These glistening white racemes provide beautiful bouquets as they are excellent cut flowers. Shrubs attain a height of 3 to 4 ft.

PRICE: All Varieties of Buddleias, strong plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

BARGAIN NO. 30
4 Choice Buddleias,
 (one of each variety listed)
\$2.00
 Net, not prepaid



Pink Flowering Almond



Buddleia,
Red Glory

OUTSTANDING SHRUBS of UNUSUAL BEAUTY

New "ROYAL-PURPLE" SMOKE TREE

(*Rhus Cotinus rubrifolius*). A rare grafted variety direct from Holland. Like the regular Smoke Tree in growth and form, except it has large, shiny metallic purplish-black foliage all season, with deeper rosy colored plumes. Supply is very limited. Hardy everywhere. **Fine, 18-in. shrubs, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00.**

SILVER-VARIEGATED DOGWOOD

(*Cornus Alba Elegantissima*). One of the finest Dogwoods grown today, although one of the scarcest shrubs among Nurserymen today. Branches have beautiful purplish red bark and foliage is most strikingly variegated. The color contrast in the shrub border creates a delightful effect. Reaches only 4 to 5 ft. in height, but may be easily held to any desired size by trimming. **Price: 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

RED CRAPE MYRTLE

This plant, which is much a part of Southern Beauty, is now available in hardy form for those of us in more northern climates. Habits similar to Buddleia, as it dies down to the ground each winter in the North, but throws up new shoots each spring, and flowers in the summer. The flowers are a beautiful watermelon-red. **Price; 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.**

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIUM

(Oregon Grapeholly.) An ornate little evergreen shrub. Fine for interior decorative purposes. Leaves are holly-like and bright green. Has long clusters of bright golden yellow flowers in the spring, followed by bunches of bright blue, grape-like berries. One of the hardiest of the broad-leaves evergreens. Attractive foliage, flower and fruit. **One-year transplants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.**

BARGAIN NO. 31

- 1 Deutzia Gracilis Rosea
 - 1 Silver-Variegated Dogwood
 - 1 Red Crape Myrtle
- All 18-24 in. shrubs
\$1.75 Net,
not prepaid

DEUTZIA GRACILIS ROSEA

(Pink Deutzia). The most graceful and prettiest of all Deutzias. It is covered with a super-abundance of delicate pink blossoms late in May. Does well in sun or light shade, and is excellent for edging walks or in a foreground of foundation plantings. It seldom grows over 3 ft. high, and makes a fountain-like bush, attractive both winter and summer. **Fine, 18 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.**

EVERBLOOMING LILAC

(*Syringa microphylla*). A rare new shrub introduced from China by the Arnold Arboretum. It has the unique habit of blooming a second time in the autumn and often stray blossoms throughout the summer. Quantities of lilac-pink blossoms in early spring. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.**

Everblooming Lilac



"Royal" Smoke Tree



Silver-Variegated Dogwood



Red Crape Myrtle



Beautiful ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

For Lasting Beauty
"LARGE SAVINGS"

Buy from ACKERMAN — direct from the Nursery to your door —
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FRENCH LILACS

Until you have seen these Hybrid Lilacs, you cannot realize how beautiful they are. Immense flower panicles with single to double florets. They are perfectly hardy. Bloom quickest of all Lilacs, blooming very young—generally the next year after planting. Will not sucker. Carefully budded on hardy understocks. We offer these splendid Lilacs in five colors:

2-163 — Blue. 2-162 — Pink. 2-161 — Purple. 2-160 — Red.
 2-164 — White.

PRICE: 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



Weigela,
Bristol Ruby

New Everblooming TAMARIX (Summer Glow)

2-107 — A new variety, by far the best. Thrives in sun or shade and in any type of soil. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. The attractive wine-red flowers are produced all summer. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall, but can be pruned to a lower height. Hardy. Excellent for screen or background plantings.

Price: 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.



French
Lilac

RED JAPAN QUINCE

2-123 — The Red Firebush! Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling, scarlet flowers, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens, also for hedges. Grows 5 to 7 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

WEIGELA BRISTOL RUBY

U. S. Plant Patent No. 492
 The Best Red Weigela Crown — Flowers Throughout
 Summer and Fall!

2-86 — Hardier and more vigorous than all other Red Weigelas; makes a shapely, thrifty plant with attractive rich green foliage. Color of bloom is a soft ruby-red shading to garnet-crimson. Attains a height of 6 to 7 ft. at maturity; requires very little pruning because it flowers well from old wood; no die-back or uneven growth. 2-Yr., 12-18 in. shrubs, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

(Glossy Arbutus)

2-111 — Dainty, bell-shaped, white and pink flowers from early spring until frost. Shiny, practically evergreen leaves look as though they had been waxed. In cold climates, suggest planting in protected area. About 5 feet at maturity. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.

BEAUTY BUSH

2-96 — (Kolkwitzia Amabilis). Covered early in May with the utmost profusion of small, bell-shaped, clear pink flowers with brownish spots and veins. The tiny, rose-colored buds are fascinating, hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. Graceful the year round and perfectly hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

BARGAIN NO. 32

4 FRENCH LILACS,

All 18-24 in. shrubs

\$2.75

(Your choice, one each of
 any 4 colors listed above) Net, not prepaid



Summer Glow Tamarix



Red Japan Quince



Abelia Grandiflora



Beauty Bush

PLANT NOW FOR FUTURE BEAUTY



Blue Hydrangea

BLUE HYDRANGEA

3-451 — Loveliest Novelty Ever Introduced. Immense blooms of most charming blue color imaginable. Flowers in great profusion. Blooms pink flowers on the one-year stems, followed by blue on the two-year wood. Cover in winter to protect from frost. This is not a broadleaf Evergreen, but prefers an acid soil. **Fine plants, out of 2½ in. pots, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.00.**

AMERICAN HOLLY

1-49. (*Ilex Opaca.*) An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Will average about 50% male and female, but no sex can be guaranteed. **Price:** Well developed, field-grown, bushy 2-Yr. plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. 3-Yr. plants, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

Acid Loving **SHRUBS** OF GREAT BEAUTY

BARGAIN NO. 33

2 American Holly, 2-Yr.

1 Rhododendron, 9-12 inch.

\$2.50

*Nat., not
propag.*



American Holly

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS and **ACID LOVING SHRUBS**, such as Azalea, Daphne, Rhododendrons, Blue Hydrangea, Mountain Laurel, and Holly, grow best in an acid soil. This condition can be induced by application of aluminum sulphate, one-half to one pound, or sulphate of ammonia, one to three pounds, or Acid Peat, sprinkled evenly over a square yard of surface and spaded in.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL

(*Kalmia latifolia*). Of the Rhododendron family, with dense glossy foliage, with clusters of delightful pink flowers in May and June. Bushy, shapely plant about 6 to 7 ft. at maturity. Lovely when planted as a border. Thrives in full sunlight or shade. **Fine, 8-10 in. plants, imported direct from Holland, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.**



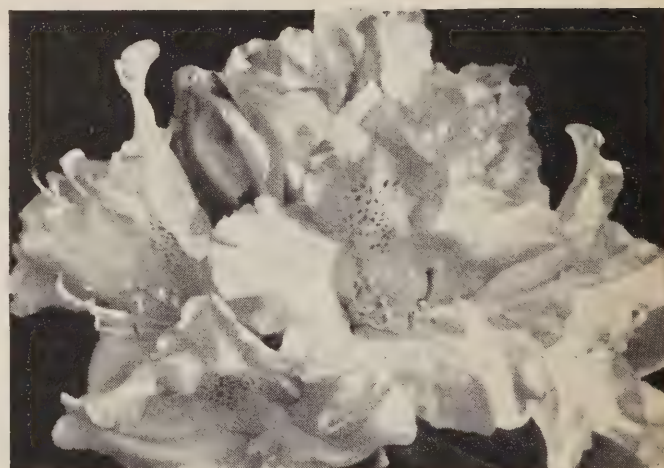
Mountain Laurel



Hardy Azalea

HARDY AZALEAS MOLLIS

2-171 — Strikingly beautiful — a mass of color during May. For brilliant coloring, profusion of bloom and various uses, there are few, if any shrubs that can rival the Azalea Hardy. The Azalea Mollis is the greatest grower of Azaleas. These are offered in the new hybrid strains, in **Orange, Red, and Yellow.** (Specify color wanted.) Grows 3 feet high, and do well in both sunny and partially shaded locations. **Nice 6-8 in. plants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00; 5-Yr. 8-10 in. plants, WITH BUDS, \$1.55 each; 2 for \$3.00.**



Rhododendron

RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS

2-106 — Rhododendrons have long been considered one of the most striking shrubs. These hardy hybrids will solve your problem for shady locations as it will grow and do well without much sunlight. Foliage is large, rich, glossy green and stays that way the year around. We cannot guarantee color of bloom, since these are Hybrids, but shadings run from pink, through the lavender shades to deep rose. They prefer an acid soil. **Nice, 6-10 inch bushes, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85. 9-12 inch shrubs, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.**

HYBRID BUSH CHERRIES

Make an Ideal Bush or Hedge that Bears Delicious Fruit

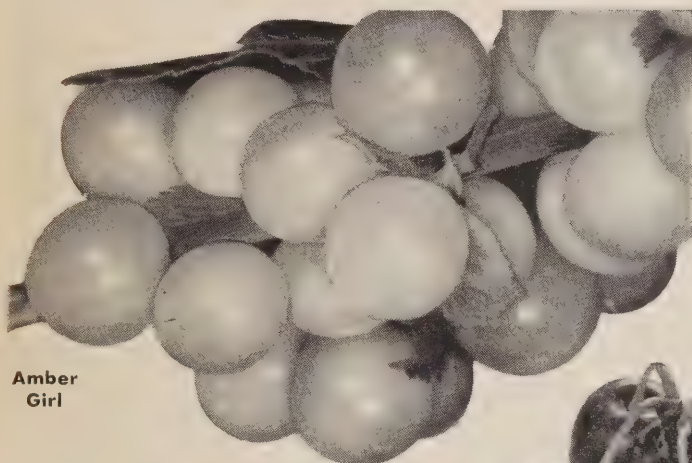
Now we are in a position to supply a Hybrid Bush Cherry which will provide Cherries for those of you who are out of the regular Cherry country — plant these hybrid bush cherries and enjoy the fruit just as much as you would regular cherries. Cherries produced on these bushes are much larger and tastier than those produced by the old Hansen Bush Cherries and are better growers. These are budded on American plums, and should be hardy anywhere. Should a wild plum stalk with large, dull leaves come shooting up through the shiny leaf Bush Cherry, be sure and trim it out. Not only do they produce delicious Cherries, but they provide an ideal hedge or screen. Foliage on these hybrid bushes is so heavy, it hides the fruit from the birds. **We are offering six varieties in this wonderful Hybrid Bush Cherry.** Be sure and specify the variety you wish.



Black Beauty

✓ **BLACK BEAUTY.** This is the newest selection of the bush cherry. The fruits are a very dark, glossy, black maroon-red; almost as large as tree cherries. Fruit is dark red from the skin right to the pit. Fine eating and fine for canning and pies. Price, 12-18 in. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75.

✓ **BROOKS.** Dark red fruit, almost as large as regular cherries. Bear heavily the second year from planting. Bush is compact and shapely. Price: 12-18 in., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75.



Amber Girl

**BARGAIN
NO. 34
5 HYBRID
BUSH CHERRIES
\$5.00**

*Net,
not prepaid
1 each variety
(except Nanking)*

SIoux BUSH CHERRY

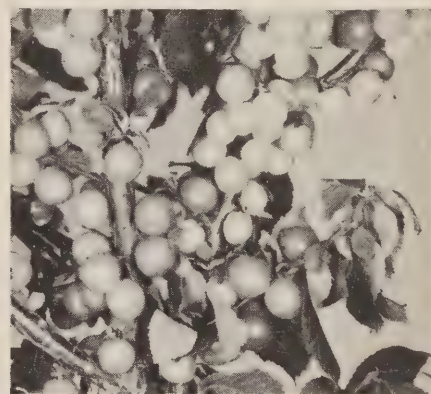
✓ **SIoux.** Extremely large cherries — $\frac{5}{8}$ " or better across. Purplish black, shiny with greenish flesh. Juicy and sweet. Fruits the last week in July. Price: 12-18 in. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75.

✓ **AMBER GIRL.** A most unusual one. The large cherries are limpid amber, and are delicious eaten fresh or cooked. A sister to Golden Boy. Price 12-18 in., \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75.

✓ **GOLDEN BOY.** The cherries are large and a bright, golden yellow. Mild and tasty on clean growing bush. You will enjoy them. Price: 12-18 in., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75.



Sioux Bush Cherry



Nanking Cherry

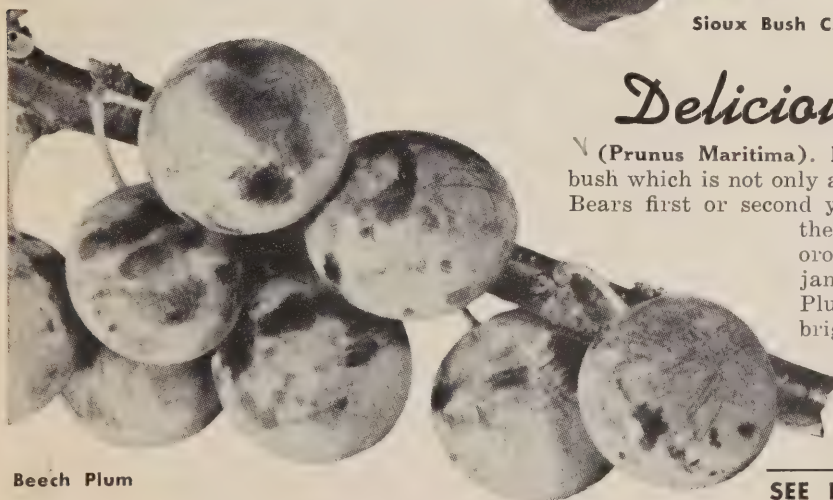
NANKING CHERRY

2-130 — A most ornamental upright spreading shrub. Pink in bud, the tiny flowers open a pure white with striking contrast between the white flower petals and the bright red and orange calyx. Late June, the branches are studded with large red fruit. Good to eat and make beautiful rich jellies and wine. Price: 18-24 in. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

Delicious BEACH PLUM

✓ (*Prunus Maritima*). In full bloom, is a thing of great beauty. A unique bush which is not only a beautiful ornamental bush, but valuable for its fruit. Bears first or second year after planting. Beautiful white flowers late in the spring before the leaves appear. Hardy and a vigorous grower, even on the poorest soil. Excellent for jams and jellies. Fruit is about the size of a Damson Plum or exceptionally large Black Sweet Cherry; bright, deep blue in color, which is deliciously sweet and quite juicy. Ripens in August. Very hardy. Medium to large, tree-like shrub.

PRICE: 2-Yr., 2-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.85.
2-Yr., 3-ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.85.



Beech Plum



Weigela Rosea



Forsythia



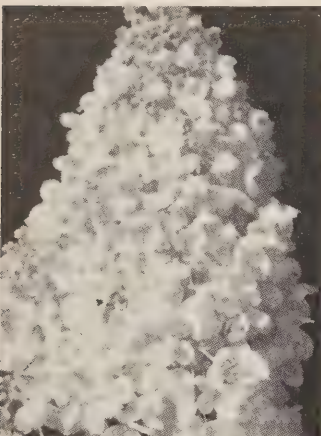
Redtwig Dogwood



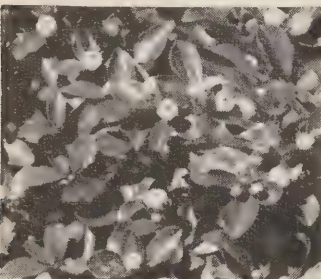
Calycanthus



Spirea Van Houttei



Hydrangea P.G.



Cotoneaster



Smoke Tree

Red Snowberry



Althea



Persian Lilac

BABY SHRUBS Save Money Grow Fast

**Any Shrub on This Page (except French Lilac)
40c Each; 3 for \$1.15. All 1 to 1½ ft. Shrubs**

French Lilacs. Lilacs with longer flower panicles. See page 27 for description. Can be supplied in Blue, pink, purple, red and white. Specify color wanted. Price: 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

Althea. (Rose of Sharon) Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of double, rosette flowers. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Choice of Red or Pink.

Calycanthus. (Chocolate Shrub). The sweet-scented shrub, with aromatic leaves and roots. Flowers are double, brownish-purple in color. Blooms nearly all summer. Matures 8 to 10 ft. Hardy.

Cotoneaster Divaricata. Dainty pink flowers early in the spring, followed by bright red berries. Bright, waxy green leaves turn a colorful red in Fall.

Hydrangea P. G. Flower panicles 6 to 10 inches long and almost as wide of pure white during August, which gradually change to pink in Sept. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. Hardy, and blooms first season.

Forsythia Spectabilis. Masses of large, yellow flowers light up the garden in early spring, often before snow is gone. 8-10 ft. at maturity.

Weigela Rosea. Beautiful pink, trumpet-shaped flowers, May to June. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. A easy variety to grow. Very hardy.

Smoke Tree. (Purple Fringe). Unique spreading, tree-like shrub with large leaves. Overhung to mid-summer by cloud-like masses of mist-like flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in fall. Matures 8-10 ft. Hardy.

Lilac, Common Purple. The Old-fashioned Lilac, with the exquisite fragrance. 8-10 ft. at maturity. Very hardy.

Red Snowberry. Often called Coral-berry or Indian Currant. Similar to White Snowberry but with small red berries. Hardy. 3-4 ft. at maturity.

Persian purple Lilac. A shrub with slender arching branches, attaining height of 8-10 ft. Blooms May and June, with bright orchid-purple flowers. Does not sprout so much from the roots. Hardy.

Redtwig Dogwood. One of the best, native shrubs; free flowering, and very handsome when in bloom, and with its white berries on red stems in the fall. 6-10 ft. at maturity.

Red Japan Quince. The red Fire-bush. Covered with dazzling scarlet flowers early in the spring, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Attains a height of 8-10 ft.

Spirea Van Houttei. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in dense clusters along the whole length of the branches. Excellent as a hedge plant. 6-8 ft. at maturity.

Crimson Spirea. A dwarf variety, growing 3 to 4 ft. tall. Produces large, flat clusters of reddish-pink flowers nearly all summer. Handsome foliage. Hardy.

BARGAIN NO. 36
10 SHRUBS \$3.00

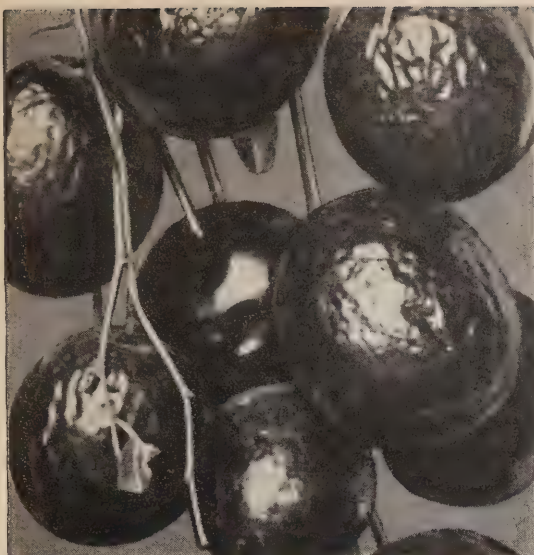
Net, not prepaid
Your choice of varieties listed on this page (except French Lilac).



Crimson Spirea



Red Japan Quince



Hardy Chinese Dates

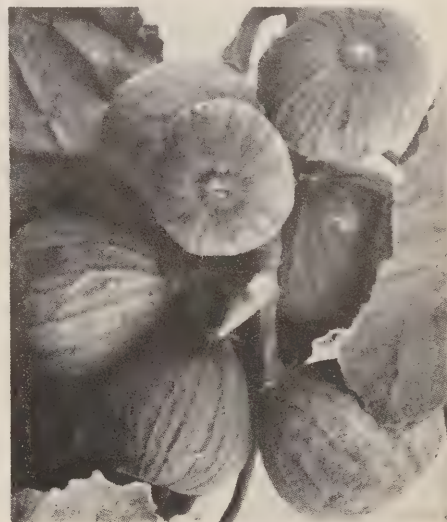
HARDY CHINESE DATE

(Jujube). Coming from the interior of China, it is quite hardy, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture bulletins reporting it has withstood 22 degrees below zero without injury. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It blooms very late in the spring. The tree is a heavy and constant bearer, commences to bear at an early age; four-year-old trees having produced 150 pounds of fruit. Recommend planting two trees for cross-pollination. The chocolate-colored fruit is one to two inches long. Delicious eaten fresh or cured like dates. **Price: 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00.**

BARGAIN NO. 37

1 Hardy Chinese Date
1 Everbearing Fig
1 American Persimmon
All 2-3 ft. trees,

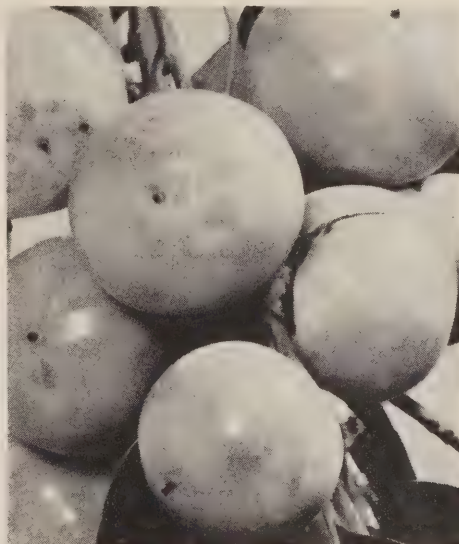
\$3.25 Net, not prepaid



Everbearing Fig

HARDY AMERICAN PERSIMMON

3-224 — Bright golden orange fruits with a rich, spicy and delicious flavor, which are highly prized when gathered after the frosts. Bear at an early age. Should be planted in pairs for best results. Hardest variety grown. Highly ornamental. **Price: 2-3 ft. trees, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60.**



Hardy American Persimmon

EVERBEARING FIG

3-220 — Our dwarf Fig is adapted to both tub and outdoor planting. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out. Fruit is of good size, sweet and delicious, with flesh that is firm and meaty. Excellent for preserves, jams, canning, drying or to eat fresh. **Price: 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.50.**

EVERGREENS for XMAS TREES



Black Hill Spruce

BARGAIN NO. 38
40 Evergreen Trees **\$4.75**
Net, not prepaid
(10 each, your choice any four varieties listed, except Colorado) in size as offered.

Norway Spruce. Most extensively planted, outdoor living Christmas tree. Highly recommended for street and specimen plantings. Fast growing, tall, stately trees. Also, good for windbreaks. We offer these in 5-10 in. trees.

Black Hills Spruce. This is the hardest of all Spruce-symmetrical, compact and bushy habit of growth. Foliage varies from green to bluish tint, and all trees are remarkable for their bright, fresh color. When matured, reaches 25-30 ft. with a spread of 10-12 ft. We offer these in 6-10 in. trees.

Colorado Spruce. The popular tree at Christmas time. One of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Color ranges from deep green to glaucous blue, depending upon the season. When matured reaches 25-30 ft. with a spread of 10-12 ft. We offer these in 6-8 in. trees. **Price: 10 for \$2.65; 50 for \$11.50; 100 for \$20.00.**

PRICE: All varieties offered above (except Colorado Spruce) in sizes listed:
10 for \$1.75 50 for \$7.50 100 for \$12.50

Austrian Pine. Few trees show such remarkable resistance to the trying conditions of city planting. Needles are such a rich, deep, green color that it is often called Black Pine: they are 2 in a sheath, straight and slender, and 4 to 5 inches long. 40 to 50 ft. at maturity. We offer it in 6-8 in. trees.

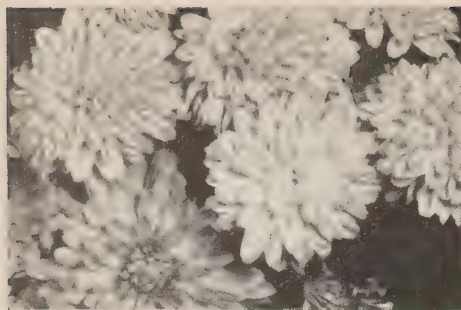
Scotch Pine. Staunch hardy, beautiful evergreen for windbreaks and specimen planting. Attains a height of 40-50 ft. Dark green, medium needles of about 3 inches in length. Twist into a loose spiral, giving it a rather odd appearance. We offer them in 6-10 in. trees.

Concolor Fir. One of the most outstanding firs because of its ability to withstand severe winter conditions, also heat and drought. Grows compact and symmetrical, to a height of 50-60 ft., with a spread of 10-12 ft. The showiest of all Firs because it is the nearest to blue. We offer them in 6-8 in. trees.



Austrian Pine

EVERGREENS PROVIDE "LIVING FENCES"



CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Hundreds of flowers at one time. These are the famous cushion mums which are very hardy and provide bloom year after year. We furnish these in an assortment of color, including bronze, pink, red, white and yellow — no guarantee as to color.

3 for \$1.19
Get another for "1c Sale Price"
4 for \$1.20, Net Postpaid

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS FROM ORDER THESE TV EXTRAS FOR ONLY **1c — ONE CENT SALE**

HYBRID TEA ROSES

These are all 2-year-old, strong field-grown Rose bushes, which will bloom this summer, and are all Hybrid Tea types. Finest varieties in red, yellow, pink and white. A fine assortment, our choice, each different, named and labeled. Supply is limited — only 2 offers to one customer!

3 Hybrid Tea Roses for \$1.99
Get another bush for "1c Sale Price"
4 Hybrid Tea Rose Bushes for \$2.00
Net, not postpaid



GLOXINIA

This is the magnificent Giant Flowered kind with huge bell-shaped blooms. These showy flowers are self-colored, spotted or mottled. One of the finest and easiest to handle for house plants and window boxes. Blooming size bulbs, your choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White.

3 for \$1.34
Get another for "1c Sale Price"
4 for \$1.35 Net, postpaid



SHAMROCK

(Oxalis). Brilliant pink flowers on 8 to 10 in. stems from early spring until frost. Rich green Shamrock foliage which is shaded maroon in the center; usually 4 leaves like the lucky clover. Plant 5 inches deep. Take them up in the fall after frost has killed the tops. Fine for borders, rockeries, etc.

50 for \$1.99
Get 25 more for "1c Sale Price"
75 for \$2.00 Net, postpaid



SWEET WILLIAM

Flowers are colored, clustered and shaped much like Phlox. Tall growing; blooms from late spring and most all summer. Hardy.

3 for 99c
Get another for "1c Sale Price"
4 for \$1.00 Net, postpaid



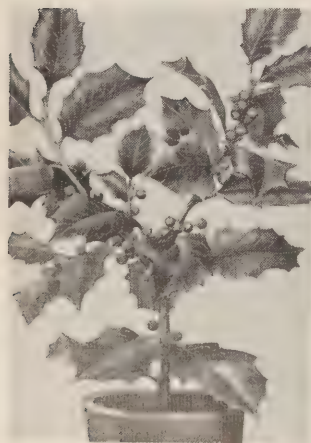
PYRETHRUM

(Painted Daisy). Fern-like foliage surmounted by many pink and red, yellow-eyed daisies on 18 to 24" stems. It blooms in early summer; fine for cutting. Hardy.

3 for \$1.24
Get another for "1c Sale Price"
4 for \$1.25 Net, postpaid



"BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANTS" For Indoors and Out HOLLIES AS HOUSE PLANTS



The Traditional Christmas green, is familiar to everybody, but holly as a house plant is something new. Just imagine this unique little tree growing in your living room and producing bright red berries at Christmas time! No more trouble than growing ordinary house plants — simply repot in a fairly firm soil, being sure the space around and under the root ball is filled in snugly with garden loam, to which moisture-holding humus has been added. A mulch of peat-moss or compost is also desirable. Water should be applied often enough to keep foliage fresh and crisp, with occasional sprayings to wash off dirt. When given ample water, holly can stand ordinary house temperatures. Do not fertilize during winter, but start in March, using a liquid house-plant fertilizer. Then, after all danger of freezing is past in the spring, like many other house plants, it can be given an outdoor vacation, by sinking the pot and plant in your garden bed. Use The Holly as a House Plant and always have a most cheerful house guest! Price: 85c each 2 for \$1.60, Net, not postpaid.

DWARF FIG

As an interesting and satisfactory House Plant! As a pot or tub plant it is an abundant bearer of the most delicious fruit. Plants bear the first year and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and of fine quality. These should be planted in 4-inch pots and, when their roots fill those pots, should be shifted into 6-inch pots. Any good porous soil containing humus and plant food is satisfactory. Figs will not ripen when grown in too acid a soil; a soil with an approximately neutral reaction is best. Often times bears two crops a year when grown in a greenhouse. Field-grown plants for outdoor planting are offered on Page 31. If desired, these potted Fig plants may be given an outdoor vacation during the summer, the same as the Holly. Price: 85c each; 2 for \$1.60. Net, not postpaid.



BARGAIN NO. 16

2 American Holly 2 Dwarf Fig
Out of 2 1/4 inch pots \$2.50 Net, not prepaid

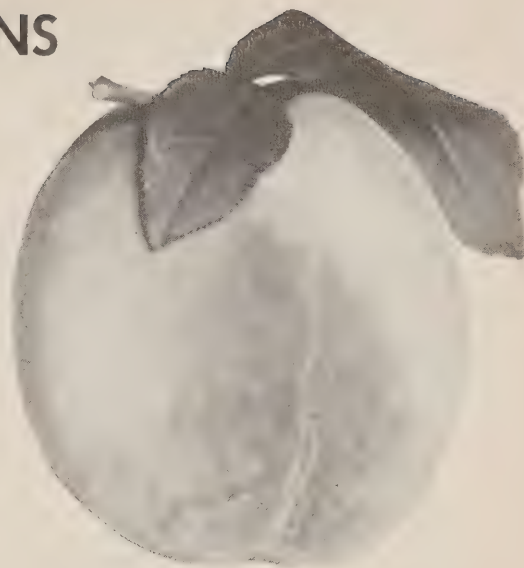
ACKERMAN'S FAMOUS BARGAINS

PLANT THESE
**TV
EXTRAS**

FOR ONLY

1c-

**ONE
CENT
SALE**



ASPARAGUS

Crisp, tender stalks are very large, and are excellent for freezing. These are **JUMBO 4-YEAR** roots.

25 roots for \$2.49

Get 25 More for
"1c Sale Price"

50 roots for \$2.50

Net, not postpaid



PEACHES

All-season peach grove. 1 each:

Amber-Gem, Hale-Haven,

Elberta, J. H. Hale,

Red Gold Giant

2-3 ft. trees

4 for \$2.35

Get another for "1c Sale Price"

5 for \$2.36 not postpaid

net, no discount

GRAPES

4 Grape Vines 99c

All well-rooted

2 Blue and 2 White

or

Get another each color for
"1c Sale Price"

6 Grape Vines for \$1.00

Net, not prepaid



RED DOLGO CRAB APPLE

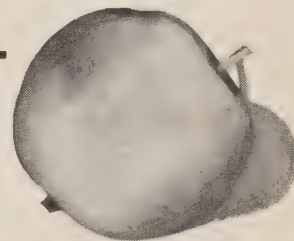
The unique Crab which is beautiful in flower, fruit and foliage. Jells even when fully ripe.

Nice, 3½ to 4½ ft. trees \$1.49 each

Get another for "1c Sale Price"

2 Trees for \$1.50

Net, not postpaid



BLUEBERRIES

The berry that makes those delicious pies.

1 Blueberry Plant,
3-Yr. \$1.68

Get another plant for
"1c Sale Price"

1 Blueberry 3-Yr. and

1 2-Yr. \$1.69

Net, not postpaid



STRAWBERRY

New Improved
Everbearing Variety
Berries All Summer
and Fall

25 Plants for \$1.99

Get 25 More for
"1c Sale Price"

50 plants for \$2.00

Net, not postpaid



For Quick Growth Use **POTTED EVERGREENS**

These are nice, bushy little trees, which were twice transplanted in the Nursery row, and then planted into pots. This assures a fine lot of fibrous roots which insure a better and quicker start. We are offering these in 8 varieties. See pages 14 and 15 for complete description. Price quoted is out of pots, net, and not prepaid, as follows:

	Per	Each	2
Andorra Juniper -----		\$1.75	\$3.00
Silver-Blue Pfitzer -----		1.75	3.00
Spreading Yew -----		2.00	3.75
Biota Aurea Nana, 12-15 in.-----		2.25	4.25
Pfitzer's Juniper, 12-15 in.-----		1.75	3.00
Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae -----		1.25	2.25
Mugho Pine -----		1.25	2.25
Spiny Greek Juniper-----		1.50	2.75



BUY ALL YOUR NEEDS FROM ACKERMAN AND SAVE

FRUIT TREES

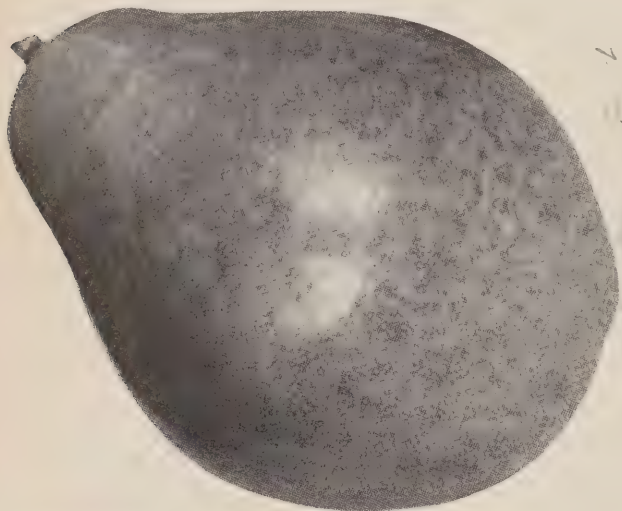
50% SAVINGS in Hardy Northern Grown Trees

We are offering this smaller size tree at tremendous savings! They are all well-rooted, straight and healthy. The supply is very limited — order early and be sure to get your share of these popular varieties. **PRICES QUOTED** are all net — no further discount, and not prepaid.

APPLES

- **ANOKA.** Early Summer Apple. See page 38 for description.
- **RED DELICIOUS.** Red winter apple. See page 38.
- **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Yellow winter apple. See page 38 for description.
- **RED JONATHAN.** Crisp, red winter apple. See page 38 for description.
- **RED MC INTOSH.** Juicy, red Fall apple. See page 38 for description.
- **YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Early summer apple. See page 38 for description.
- **RED ROME BEAUTY.** Large winter apple, of solid, deep red color, of fine quality. Thick skinned, stands handling well and a good keeper. Bears Young. Excellent for pies and sauce.

PRICE: 2-3 ft. trees, 10 to 25 trees at 65c each; 25 or more trees, at 55c each.



PEAR TREES

➤ **Bartlett.** Large, waxen yellow with red blush. Ripens in September.

➤ **Buerre Bosc.** Distinct gourd shape, roundish at blossom end, with long, tapering neck. Golden russet color. Late September ripening.

➤ **Kieffer.** Ripens in October and November. Fruit large, of good quality.

➤ **Seckel.** (Sugar Pear). Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek. Fine for pickling. Ripens late September.

Price: 2-3 ft. trees, 10 to 25, at 55c each; 25 or more, 50c each.



PEACH TREES

We are offering these in a 2-3 ft. tree, in **Amber Gem**, **Elberta**, **Hale-Haven**, **J. H. Hale**, **Red Gold Giant**, and **Red Haven**. See pages 36 and 37 for description.

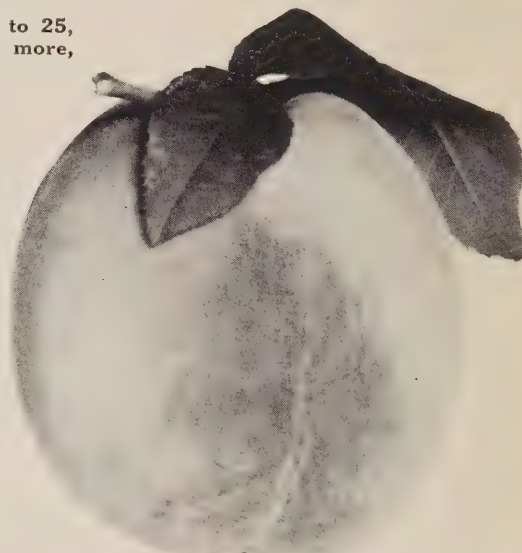
PRICE: 2-3 ft. trees, 45c each; 25 or more at 40c each.



CHERRY TREES

The sour Cherry preferred by all Commercial growers — **Famous MONTMORENCY**. Bright red, large, round and juicy. All grown from virus disease-free budwood.

PRICE: 2-3 ft. trees, 60c each; or 55c each in lots of 25 or more.



BIG SAVINGS For COMMERCIAL GROWER'S

BARGAIN NO. 80 3,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS

for Only **\$35.00** Net, Not Prepaid

Your choice of 1,000 each, any 3 varieties listed below or 3,000 of any one variety.

Armour	Fairland	Premier	Late Giant
Sparkle	Robinson	Dunlap	Mortgage Lifter

BARGAIN NO. 81

1 Acre Plot Black Raspberries
2,000 Cumberland, 1-Yr.
No. 1 Plants for

\$85.00 Net, Not Prepaid



Why Wait?

**HAVE YOUR
FRUIT NOW!**
PLANT BEARING AGE TREES
Five Years Old — Ready To Bear

Giant, SUPER-SIZE TREES that tower above the ordinary grades. Those who do not want to wait four or five years for fruit, should plant one or more of these big fruiting-age trees, this spring. These are standard type fruit trees and not the dwarf type.

These Giant-size trees are being offered in **APPLES — PEARS — SOUR CHERRIES** and **RED DOLGO CRAB**. See varieties below. Be sure to order by variety. All 5 to 6 ft. trees.

BARGAIN NO. 39
1 PEAR (Your choice of varieties except 5-N-1) 1 MONTMORENCY CHERRY All Bearing-Age
1 APPLE (Your choice) **\$6.00** Net, not prepaid

Bearing-Age Fruit Trees

APPLES: We offer Anoka, Red Delicious and Red Jonathan. (See page 38 for description.)

PEARS: Bosc, Flemish Beauty and Seckel and the unique 5-N-1 Pear. (See page 41 for description.)

RED DOLGO Crabapple (See page 38).

CHERRY: Large Montmorency. (See page 39 for description.)

PRICES (All varieties listed above):

APPLES: \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.

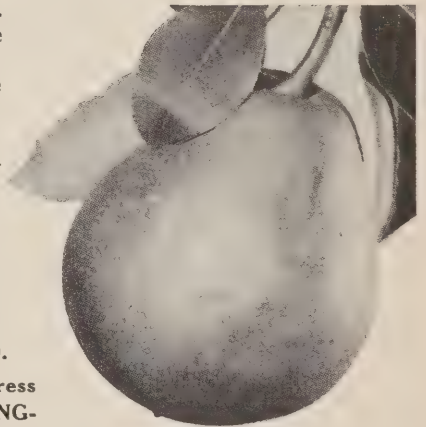
RED DOLGO Crabapple: \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.

PEARS (except 5-N-1): \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

5-N-1 PEAR: \$3.75 each.

MONTMORENCY CHERRY: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

NOTE: All Bearing-Age trees must be shipped by express — too large for mail. **BE SURE AND SEE BEARING-AGE CHESTNUT** on Page 8.



Plant THIS SPRING--Pick Berries THIS SUMMER!

BEARING AGE TRANSPLANTS

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers Who Want Quick Returns. We offer two-year bearing transplants in Black and Red Raspberries, Yellow Raspberries, Blackberries and Boysenberry. It will pay you to plant these quick-bearing bushes for they will give you some fruit this Summer and a full crop the following year.

These are big, well rooted, and branched bushes — in fact, some of the nicest plants we have ever grown. All doubly inspected by authorized State Inspectors. Note photo, at left of Ackerman's 2-Yr. Latham Red Raspberry Transplants — with a good root system and sturdy body. Quick profits with these large plants.

RED RASPBERRIES

We offer these in Latham two and four-year, and September Everbearing in 2-Yr. See page 49 for description.

Price: Latham, 2-and-4 year:

2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.00.

4-Yr. Selected Specimens, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40; 10 for \$3.50; 20 for \$6.00; 50 for \$12.00.

New September, 2-Yr. Transplants, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.85; 12 for \$4.75; 25 for \$8.50.

GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

We are proud to offer a 2-Year Transplant in the unique yellow raspberry listed on page 47, as follows:

2-Yr. Transplants, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

We offer these in Cumberland, New Logan, and New Morrison, fully described on page 48, for the following price. Please specify variety: **PRICE:** 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$16.50; 250 for \$34.00; 500 for \$65.00.

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

See description on page 47. The berry without thorns!

PRICE: 2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$25.00.

BLACKBERRIES

We offer these in Hedrick and Bailey (See page 46 for description), at following price:

2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$25.00.

SEE PAGE 46 FOR EBONY KING Transplants.

BARGAIN NO. 40

12 New Logan Black raspberry

12 Latham Red raspberry

All 2-Yr. Transplants

\$4.25 Net, not prepaid



2-Yr. Latham

"SAVE TIME" — BUY BEARING-AGE FRUIT

3 New Peaches You Will Find Profitable

RED SKIN NEW RED COLOR!

3-324 — Hardy-Productive, Large, Beautiful and Delicious! All five characteristics wrapped up in this one wonderful new Peach. Although this variety was released by the Maryland Agriculture Experiment Station about ten years ago, it is a new variety to the Central and Midwestern states. **Redskin** is a cross between the well-known J. H. Hale and Elberta varieties. Is a freestone peach, ripening with Elberta, and has a beautiful red color. The good qualities of both Hale and Elberta have been combined so that we predict Redskin will eventually become as popular commercially as Elberta is today. The fruit is round and yellow-fleshed with little or no red near the pit, and develops good size even with a heavy load. Delicious flavor, making it ideal for dessert or canning purposes. Excellent shipping qualities.

As this variety is an extremely vigorous grower, we recommend planting not more than 75 trees to the acre. Also, as Redskin is both winter-hardy in bud and cold-resistant in blossom, the tree will produce exceptionally heavy loads of Peaches, you will have to thin very heavily so as to prevent tree breakage, and at the same time, be assured of real large fruit.

Redskin is self-pollenizing. Due to its red color, size and excellent qualities, superior prices have been received for this variety during the Elberta season. Supply is very limited—order early.

PRICE:	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. trees	\$1.35	\$12.50	\$ 80.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. trees	1.60	13.50	90.00
1-Yr., 11/16 in. trees	1.85	15.00	110.00

YELLOW-GOLD GIANT

1-39A In our estimation, the BEST yellow Peach introduced to date. **HARDINESS — GREAT BEAUTY — HIGH QUALITY** all in one wonderful peach! A peach that has everything desirable in a yellow free-stone, including hardiness. Peach is exceptionally large, perfectly round, and so brilliant yellow in color it appears to be "shimmering gold" — so yellow, in fact, one does not notice that it has a slightly red cheek. Fruit is equally as large as the well-known J. H. Hale, but is self-fertile; is highly flavored and an exceptionally good variety for canning. Skin is very firm, which means excellent shipping qualities. Yellow-Gold Giant ripens about the same as Elberta—early in September. This is a self-fertile variety and a freestone. Tree is hardy and a good producer.

This is a "must" for every gardener who makes a specialty of including only the best in plantings. Supply is limited—order early.

PRICE:	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. trees	\$1.35	\$12.50	\$ 80.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. trees	1.60	13.50	90.00



Red Skin

AMBER GEM—Best for Canning

1-32 — This grand variety is a semi-cling; shaped like an Elberta and ripens same time. Beautiful yellow flesh with deep red blush; delicious honey-sweet flavor. Will hang on the tree for 10 days to 2 weeks after it ripens. One of the largest peaches grown. Used extensively by all canning factories. Hardy and very productive.

PRICE:	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. trees	\$1.15	\$10.50	\$65.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. trees	1.35	12.50	80.00
1-Yr., 11/16 in. trees	1.60	15.00	90.00

BARGAIN NO. 41

1 Redskin
1 Yellow Gold Giant
1 Amber Gem
All 3-4 ft. Peach trees

You save \$1.40
\$2.50 Net, not prepaid

COMMERCIAL ORCHARD BARGAIN NO. 42

20 PEACH TREES \$15.00
Net, not prepaid

All 3-4 ft., 7-9/16 in.

(Your choice varieties on pages 36 and 37, except Red Skin and Yellow Gold Giant.)

All-Purpose FRUIT SPRAY

You can use **MOST ALL SEASON ON YOUR FRUIT TREES and Ornamentals!**

No more fuss with a lot of different sprays—use ACKERMAN'S ALL-PURPOSE Spray for fruits, berries and ornamentals. This Spray is a combination Insecticide and Fungicide, already mixed. All you do is mix it in water and spray. You can use this one spray most all season.

EASY TO USE. No guessing, no fussing — buy just the one package and use it for different fruits at various times during the season, also for **Ornamentals**, for it checks Red Spiders on Evergreens and certain other insects and fungi that attack ornamental shrubs.

ACKERMAN'S ALL-PURPOSE SPRAY Helps Control These Diseases: Blotch, Brown Spot, Leaf Spot, Bitter Rot, Cedar Rust, Leaf-Curl, and these insects: Aphis, Bagworm, Curculio, Leaf Rollers, Plant Lice, Coddling Moth, Leaf Hoppers, Oriental Fruit Moth and Red Spiders.

HOW MUCH TO ORDER. One lb. with 20 gallons of water — enough to spray 4 average size fruit trees, 5 times during the season; about half that much for young trees not yet bearing.

DEVELOPED, TESTED AND APPROVED by University of Missouri. The Formula was developed by Dr. Swarthout of the University of Missouri, tested by him.

PRICE: Postpaid, 1 pound \$2.25, 4 pounds \$7.75.

YOU CAN RELY ON *Ackerman's* TRUE-TO-NAME • DISEASE FREE **PEACHES**



Perfect Hale

1956 PRICES of PEACH TREES

(All Varieties listed on this page)

Five or more trees of one grade and variety only at the 10 rate; 25 or more of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate.

	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees-----	\$1.15	\$10.50	\$65.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees-----	1.35	12.50	80.00
1-Yr., 11/16 in., SPECIAL			
SUPER-SIZE -----	1.60	15.00	90.00

BARGAIN NO. 43

9 Peach Trees

3 Red Haven All
3 Elberta 7/16 in. **\$6.50** Net,
3 Hale-Haven not prepaid

There's a Difference. Northern Grown. Buds Especially Selected from Heavy Bearing Trees; Insures a Bumper Crop. Absolutely true-to-name, vigorous, well-grown, perfectly healthy, with well-ripened wood and splendid roots. Guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition.

1-30 → **Elberta**. Standard market peach of the entire country. Very large; yellow with red blush; flesh is yellow, tender, and juicy; very highly flavored. Rank, vigorous grower. Ripens middle of September. Freestone and self-fertile.

1-23 → **Fairhaven** — The New Wonder Peach. Early Ripening — Heavy Producer — Hardy. At least half of the fruits of Golden Jubilee will have been picked when Fairhaven begins. Fruit is medium-large, nearly round, bright golden in color, with a bright red cheek. Skin smooth and tough. It resists browning, which is a great advantage, especially in processing. The stone is free when fully ripe. Heavy producers.

1-31 → **Golden Jubilee**. Tree habits and fruit resemble Elberta but ripens about a month earlier. The skin is yellow with red blush; flesh golden yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and freestone. Very hardy.

1-35 → **J. H. Hale**. Ripens 5 days earlier than Elberta, is larger and superior flavor; beautiful golden yellow with carmine blush, smooth, fuzzless. Freestone.

1-36 → **Hale-Haven**. A cross between South Haven and J. H. Hale. Freestone. Strong grower, very hardy, heavy bearer; excellent flavor. Ripens 15 days earlier than Elberta. **The best yellow freestone we have ever offered.**

1-33 → **Perfect Hale. A Profit Producer**. This variety will produce full crops of beautiful large peaches, entirely free from all so-called "buttons" so prevalent in J. H. Hale, for it is self-fertile. Season little later than Elberta. Fruit very large; flesh yellow, with deep carmine blush. Very hardy freestone. Splendid market variety.

1-34 → **Red Haven**. An excellent early maturing peach. **RIPENS 30 DAYS EARLIER THAN ELBERTA.** Yellow freestone, almost completely covered with a brilliant red color; sweet in flavor. Firm flesh and tough skin. Heavy producer. Fruit buds much hardier than Elberta.

(See page 43 for Red-Gold Giant)



Fairhaven



Red Haven

Northern Grown

APPLE TREES



Red
Delicious

1956 PRICES OF APPLE TREES

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FROM PRICES BELOW allowed for all cash with order. See page 2. Prices are not prepaid. All Varieties Listed (except Williams Red)

	Each	10	25
2-Yr., 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees	\$1.20	\$11.00	\$22.50
2-Yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees	1.40	13.00	27.50
2-Yr., Special Super-Size, 11/16 in.	1.65	15.50	33.00

See page 35 for Bearing-Age Apple Trees

BARGAIN NO. 44

3 APPLE TREES

All 11/16 in. Super-size trees

\$3.25

(Your choice, one each, any 3

Net,

varieties listed, except Williams Red). not prepaid

RED

DOLGO CRAB



3-327 — We know you will say "Dolgo is the Best Tree on the Place," when it starts to bear. A fruit tree that is attractive enough to plant in your lawn as a flowering crab. Clouds of dainty blooms in early spring, followed by unbelievable "red" fruit. Tree is dwarf

in size, but grows fast. Bears very young, often the second year. Apples are bright red in summer, deepens to blood-red in autumn, then wine-red as leaves turn yellow. Fruit clings to tree until long after frost. Very hardy. Very good for pickles and jellies; sauce has lots of zip and it doesn't taste like usual Apple Sauce. Even when ripe, the fruit has so much pectin that the pickle juice will jell.

PRICE: 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$8.00. SEE PAGE 35 FOR BEARING-AGE, RED DOLGO.

BARGAIN NO. 45

1 5-N-1 Apple tree

(See back cover for description)

1 Red Dolgo Crabapple All 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees

\$2.15

Net,

not prepaid

3-300 — **Anoka. The Old Folks Apple!** The second year, big full-sized crop; earliest and heaviest bearing Apple. Hardy in all climates; never winter-kills. Can be grown anywhere in the United States. Ripens in August, but can be used a month earlier. Apples are good sized, well formed, beautifully colored.

3-301 — **CORTLAND.** An offspring of the McIntosh, but fruit larger, more uniform in size, more highly colored, richer in flavor, firmer but fully as juicy. Clings to tree more tenaciously, and ripens 3 to 4 weeks later. Fine for cooking. A good shipper. Bears 2 to 3 years after planting.

3-303 — **RED JONATHAN.** Grand, good winter Apple. Bright solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender. A splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care.

3-302 — **RED McINTOSH.** Medium size, nearly covered with dark red. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp. Similar to common McIntosh but colors earlier. Tree hardy, vigorous and healthy. September ripening.

3-305 — **RED ROME BEAUTY.** An improved variety, which has a solid, deep red color. Large winter apple of good quality. Thick skinned, stands handling well and a good keeper. Bears young.

3-307 — **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears very early, in 2nd and 3rd year. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy. You'll make more money with our Yellow Delicious.

3-309 — **YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Ripens in July. One of the best early. Skin clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid.

3-306 — **WILLIAMS RED.** Easily ranks among the very best late summer Apples. Ripens the first week in August. Fruit is very large, and has the appearance of Delicious, but is darker red than the common Delicious, with faint red stripings. Flesh is pure white, juicy and delicious. Brings highest market prices — this summer this Apple sold for \$5.50 per bushel on our local market when other varieties were selling for \$2.50 per bushel. Good producer. Tree is spreading in growth. Supply is very limited — order early and avoid disappointment. PRICE: 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.95; 10 for \$15.00.

Jonathan



Ackerman's

New MONTMAMMOTH CHERRY



3-312 — This variety was found by Lee McClain, of Knox County, in 1928. A sport of the Montmorency. Bears the second year — no waiting for fruit. High quality cherries are large, often caliper an inch in diameter. As the tree is dwarf and spreading in growth, it is much easier

to pick than other varieties, as the bulk of the crop can be harvested from the ground. Heavy producer — 3 to 5 fruits per spur. The parent tree was one year old when planted, which was 33 years ago, and it produced a

6-gallon crate of fruit the third year. Due to its many fine points, Montmammoth has rapidly taken the place of most all other sour Cherries.

PRICE: 1-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.90; 10 for \$12.50; 25 for \$30.00.
3-4 ft. trees, \$1.55 each; 3 for \$4.50; 10 for \$13.50; 25 for \$32.50.
4-5 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.10; 10 for \$16.50; 25 for \$40.00.

LARGE MONTMORENCY Sour Cherry

3-311 — The leader of all Sour Cherries. Ripens mid-summer. One of the finest flavored Sour Cherries. Bears enormous crops regularly. Best all-around Cherry grown. Tree bears two or three years from planting. The best Sour Cherry for pies and home use. **OUR TREES HAVE ALL BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE VIRUS FREE AND HAVE BEEN PROPAGATED FROM VIRUS DISEASE-FREE BUDWOOD.** No more worry about losing trees due to the dreaded disease, "Yellows". This special certification costs you nothing extra — your guarantee as to receiving disease-free stock.

	Price Each	10 to 49 Each	50 to 100 Each
7/16 in. calip., 3 - 3½ ft. trees	\$1.40	\$1.15	\$.85
9/16 in. calip., 3½ - 4½ ft. trees	1.65	1.45	1.20



Schmidt's Bigarreau

SWEET CHERRIES

3-322 — Black Tartarian

Very large, purplish black, heart-shaped; flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered one of the best. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use.

3-315 — Napoleon (Royal Ann)

Of fine appearance and very large size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Bears enormous crops ripening in July.

3-313 — Schmidt's Bigarreau

The Giant of the Black Sweet Cherries. Especially noted for coming into bearing at an early age. Bears heavily, is very hardy and a sure cropper. Immense size, deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, fine flavor. Ripens in July.

3-314 — Windsor

Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, an excellent shipper and a good bearer. Ripens middle of July.

PRICE: Sweet Cherries (All Varieties listed):

	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. calip.	\$1.60	\$15.00	\$100.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. calip.	1.80	17.00	115.00

BARGAIN No. 46

2 Montmorency (sour)
2 Sweet Cherries (Your Choice)
All 9/16 in.

\$5.00 Net, not prepaid

DWARF OKA CHERRY

3-229 — One of Prof. Hansen's best Cherry-Plum introductions. Early bearing — very hardy — delicious flavor — prolific Dwarf bush habit; bears from the ground up. Showy blooms followed by full crop of fruit. Fruit is about one inch in diameter, purplish black skin and flesh. Very sweet. Ripens late July - early Aug. Delicious to eat, for jelly and jam. Plant near your Plum trees. Beautiful ornamental shrub. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. bushes, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00.



Oka Cherry



TRIPLET APPLE

3 Leading Varieties of Apples all on one tree! Apples most all summer; through Fall and Winter. Will furnish plenty of shade, be highly ornamental, and produce an abundance of apples. The only Apple tree for the small home owner. Price: 3-Yr., 4½ to 5½ ft. trees, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

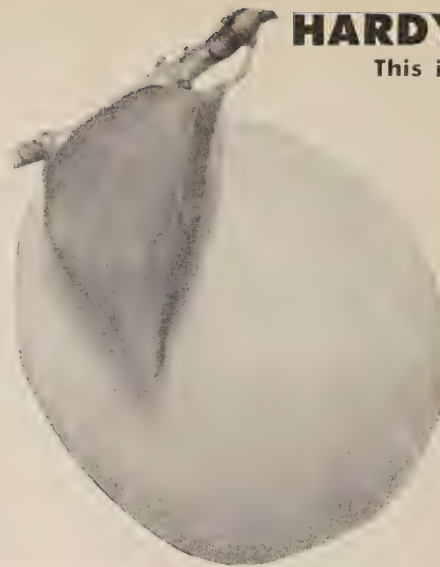


4-N-1 Pear

4-N-1 PEAR TREE

4 Varieties on One Tree! Early—Medium—Late

This tree was originally budded to five varieties — Bartlett, Bosc, Flemish Beauty, Kieffer, and Seckel; however, one bud did not grow. Therefore, cannot guarantee any certain variety on each tree, but you will be assured there are **FOUR** different kinds on each tree. A tree of merit for the small home owner. No yard too small — can be planted in the front yard as well as the back yard. One of the handsomest trees while in bloom — loaded with white flowers. Also produces a bountiful supply of Pears to eat, can or to pickle. **SUPPLY IS SMALL — Order Early.** PRICE: 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. Bearing-Age, 5-6 ft. trees, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.50.



HARDY APRICOTS

This is the Hardy Northern Variety

1-41 — Produces very large, orange-yellow-colored fruit with red cheek. Fruit is sweet, juicy and delicious. Freestone and very productive. As hardy as a Peach and as easy to grow. Ripens in August. Plant two or more trees for proper pollination. PRICE: 7/16 in. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 5 for \$4.95. 9/16 in. calip., \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 5 for \$6.75.

BARGAIN NO. 47

1 Triplett Apple
1 4-N-1 Pear

4-5 ft. trees

\$2.65

Net, not prepaid



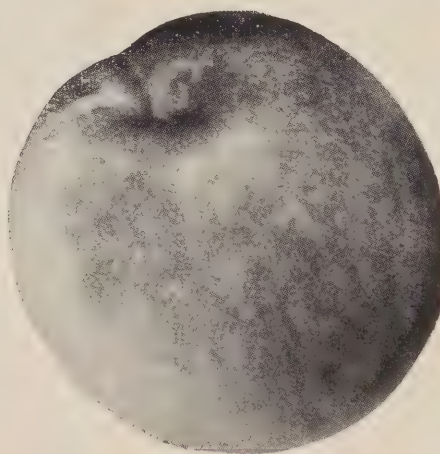
ORANGE QUINCE

1-127 — Fruit large and round, with short neck. Color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and excellent flavor. Sometimes called **Apple Quince**. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. High in pectin. Trees bear young. Trees are dwarf growing, seldom over 8 ft. Price: 2-Yr. branched, 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00.

NECTARINE

1-39. This delicious fruit is a cross between a Peach and Plum. Resembles a Peach in shape, size and flavor. Smooth skin, similar to that of a Plum; many fruit lovers call it the "Fuzzless Peach". Fruit is large, with striking red color, very juicy and delicious. It is a freestone and ripens with the Elberta peach. Habits similar to Peach; therefore culture the same. Plant two or more trees for proper pollination.

PRICE: 7-9/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 6 for \$6.00.



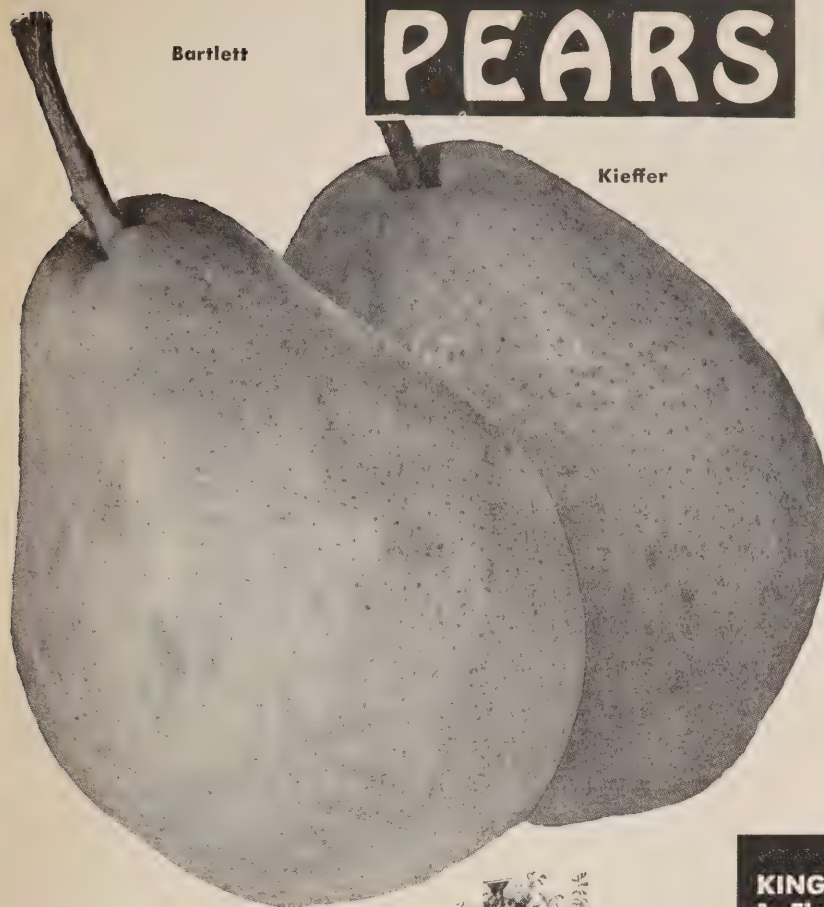
BARGAIN NO. 48

1 Apricot, 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees
1 Nectarine, 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees

Both for

\$2.00

Net, not prepaid



PEARS

Bartlett

Kieffer

3-316-BARTLETT. The favorite of the Pear family. Large, coloring when fully ripe to waxy yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. Tree bears early and abundantly. Fruit ripens in September.

3-319-BEURRE BOSC. Fruit very large, of distinct gourd shape, roundish at blossom end, with long, thin, tapering neck. Beautiful golden russet color. Flesh fine grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and high flavored. Ripens late September.

3-320-FLEMISH BEAUTY. A medium to large size pear; pale yellow with a red-dish-brown cheek. Flesh is fine grained, juicy and very sweet. Tree is hardy, vigorous and productive; succeeds well in all climates. September ripening.

3-318 — KIEFFER. Best Pear for large commercial planting. Ripens in October and November. Fruit large, of good quality; especially fine for canning.

3-321 — SECKEL. (Sugar Pear). Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery, very juicy and melting. The much sought after variety for pickling. Ripens in September and October.

PRICE: 2-Yr.	Each	10	25
7/16 inch	-----\$1.35	\$11.00	\$25.00
9/16 inch	-----1.60	15.00	30.00
11/16 inch	-----1.85	17.50	35.00

See Bearing-Age Pear, Page 35

BARGAIN NO. 49
KING SIZE TREES Bearing-Age — Fruit the First Year!
1 Flemish Beauty Pear
1 Montmorency Sour Cherry **\$3.50** Net,
 Both Bearing-Age, 5-6 ft. trees **not prepaid**
A \$5.20 Value — A saving of \$1.70!



5-N-1 PEAR TREE

3-357 — Five Leading Varieties on One Tree! Bartlett, Bosc, Flemish Beauty, Kieffer and Seckel. Early — Medium — Late

A tree of merit for the small home owner. No yard too small — can be planted in the front yard as well as the back yard. One of the handsomest trees while in bloom — loaded with white flowers. Also will produce a bountiful supply of Pears to eat out of hand, for canning and pickling. BEARS EARLY. See page 35 for BEARING-AGE Trees. Price: 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. branched trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50.

REINE CLAUDE (Green Gage)

Large, yellow-green, juicy, melting, sugary and delicious. Because of its rich flavor, one of the best for eating and canning. Ripens quite late. Very hardy and productive.

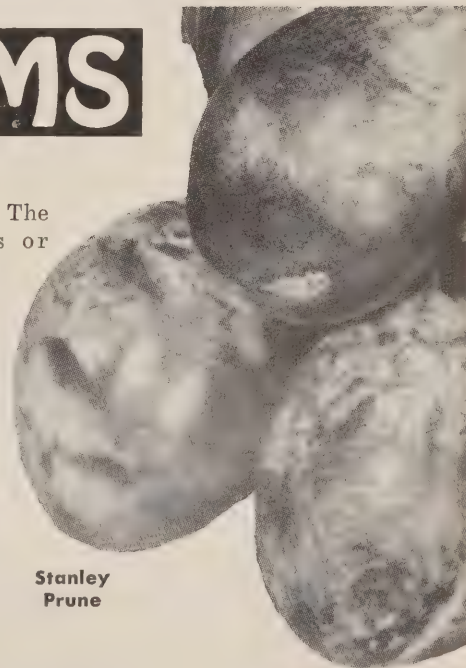
SUPERIOR. Semi-Dwarf, Young Bearing

Beautiful wine-red skin covered with purple bloom. Yellow flesh is delicious, sweet and juicy; freestone. Fruits are extra large and good shippers and keeps. Trees bear early and yield big crops. Very hardy; recommended for northern and western states.

PRICE PLUM TREES: Each	10	25
1-yr., 3-4 ft. -----	\$1.50	\$12.50
1-yr., 4-5 ft. -----	1.75	15.00
		32.50

STANLEY PRUNE

Early Yielding — 3-326 — The "LEADER" of all Plums or Prunes offered today. Bears at an early age—Exceptionally sweet flavor — Hardy — Very Productive! Comes into bearing in 3 years and ripens 10 days earlier than German Prune. A more thrifty and rapid grower than all other sorts. Fruit large, deep bluish-purple; firm and sweet — requires less sugar in canning than other varieties; excellent quality. The best for commercial planting.



Stanley Prune

Dwarf Fruit Trees

- Take Little Garden Space
- Bear Fruit When Young
- Produce Large Size Fruit

These unique trees require less space and produce much quicker than standard fruit trees. Most varieties generally start producing the second year after planting.

NEW DWARF PEACH

Throw Away Your Ladders! Stand on the ground and pick bushels of peaches. Bears the Second Year Planted.

To our knowledge, we are the first to offer a Dwarf Peach, grown on our special hardy, dwarf-under-stock. This special understock assures you the tree will never grow more than 6 feet tall — takes up small space in your yard. A beautiful ornamental when in bloom. Heavy producer; enough delicious fruit for you and your neighbor. Trees grown on this special understock will bear for years and years as it is much longer-lived.

We offer this wonderful tree in 5 varieties, all described on pages 37 and 43. Specify kind wanted; Elberta, Hale-Haven, Red Gold Giant, and Red Haven.

PRICE: 1-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.75; 4 for \$11.00.

BARGAIN NO. 50
"DWARF" Orchard
 1 Dwarf Peach, 3-4 ft.
 1 Dwarf Apple, 3-4 ft.
 1 Dwarf Pear, 3-4 ft.
 (Your choice of varieties listed)
\$5.65 Net,
 not prepaid



DWARF APPLE TREES. They do not spread more than 10-15 ft. and are never more than 10-15 high at maturity. Makes a beautiful ornamental tree. Also produces heavy crops of fruit. Two trees in a small corner in your yard will provide enough fruit for you and your neighbor. The small investment you make will increase in value each year. We are offering 6 varieties. (Specify variety wanted). Cortland, Red and Yellow Delicious, Red Jonathan, Red McIntosh, and Red No. Spy See page 38 for description.
 PRICE: 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.75; 4 for \$11.00.

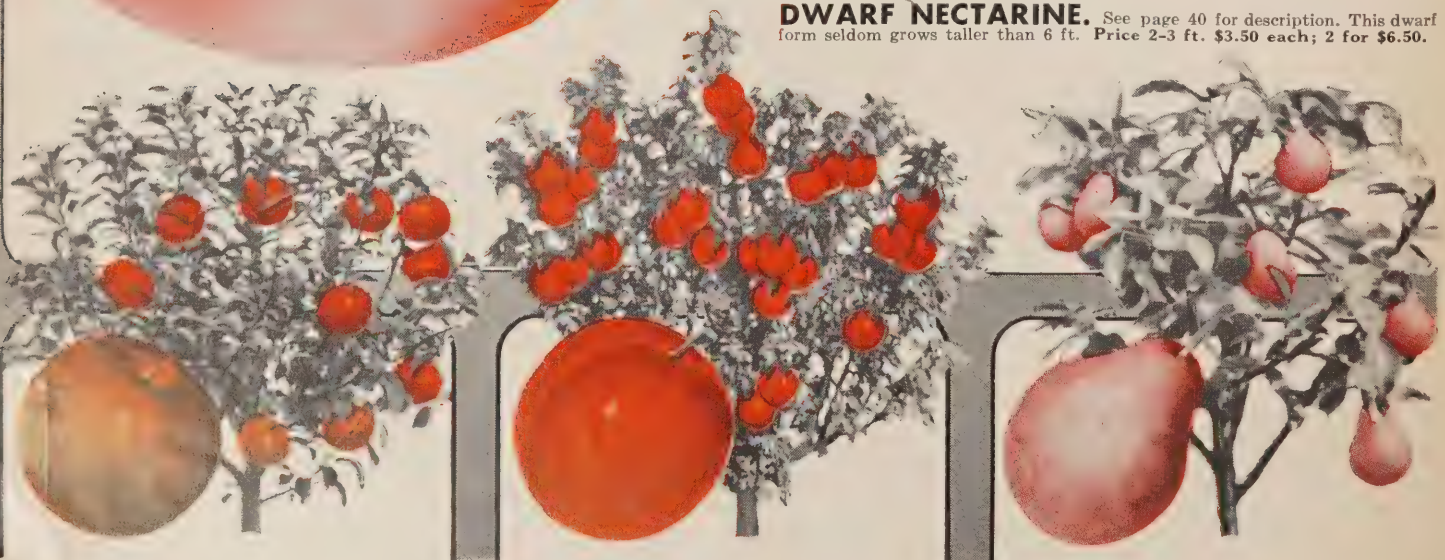
DWARF PEAR. These Dwarf Pears are offered in 3 varieties; Bartlett (See page 41 for description). Clapp's Favorite. (Like Bartlett, but ripens 3 weeks earlier. Duchess. Real large Pear, all dull, greenish yellow spotted russet. Late Sept. ripening.
 PRICE: 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.50; 4 for \$6.50. 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75; 4 for \$8.50.

PLUM TREES. We are offering Stanley Prune (described on page 41) and Sapa (a red-fleshed, medium size, sweet and juicy). Seldom grow more than 6 to 8 ft. at maturity.

PRICE: 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, STANLEY PRUNE: \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00. SAPA PLUM, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 4 for \$6.00.

DWARF APRICOT. See Page 40 for description. This dwarf form seldom grows taller than 6 ft. Price: 2-3 ft. \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

DWARF NECTARINE. See page 40 for description. This dwarf form seldom grows taller than 6 ft. Price 2-3 ft. \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.



ACKERMAN'S STOCK IS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY and PACKED RIGHT!

See what our customers
say from various parts
of our Country:

Yucaipa, Calif.
I consider it almost a privilege to buy nursery stock from you. I don't know how you do it, especially shipping to me at such a distance, but so far I never lost a tree when I bought the stock from you. You are wizards in the business, and no wonder you have such a good name.

Nicholas Phillipsen

Anchorage, Alaska
Your shipment arrived yesterday. Very much appreciate your wonderful packing and wrapping. Everything was alive and intact in spite of the long trip, and I am sure this was only due to your care in packing.

Mrs. May Jefford



★ new ★ 20th century EVERBEARER

AMERICA'S LARGEST EVERBEARER — HONEY SWEET

4-513 — A New Everbearer that has both "EYE" and "TASTE" appeal! PLUS being a "TOP PRODUCER". Bears fruit 60 days after planting. 3 Big Crops in 18 months. Bears until heavy frosts in the Fall. Excellent fresh or frozen — a flavor you'll never forget. Bright red color all the way through. Berries are round, of exceptionally large size from the first picking to the last. Fruit is uniform in size and has a rich red coloring all the way through; is very firm, which makes it excellent for distant shipping. FLAVOR of the best — we have never tasted a sweeter Everbearer — real honey-sweet! Also retains this delightful flavor when frozen. One of the best for freezing, jams and jellies.

HEAVY PRODUCER. Starts bearing 60 days after planting and continues until frost stops them in the fall. Its yields are very heavy; records indicate this variety has produced 750 pints of berries from 500 plants, from July through November. GROWS ON ANY SOIL.

Adaptable to all soils and all climates. You are always assured of a good fruiting row with 20TH CENTURY. This is our choice of all the Everbearers.

PRICE: 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.50; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00.

new EARLY RED RED RASPBERRY

1-20 — Originated by Stanley Johnston of the South Haven Experiment Station. EARLY RED is a cross between Lloyd George and Cuthbert varieties. After 12 years of testing and growing on a commercial scale EARLY RED has proved its superiority. Berries ripen very early, are large, round-conic, and light red in color. Quality and flavor make them perfect for canning and freezing. Ripen 10 days earlier than Latham, thus commanding premium prices on the market. Plant is hardy, vigorous, and very productive. "EARLY RED" for Higher Prices, Early Ripening, Good Flavor and Quality, For Freezing, and Productiveness.

PRICE: 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$33.50; 500 for \$60.00; 1,000 for \$100.00. See page 35 for Transplants.



RED-GOLD GIANT THE IMPROVED HALE!

Bears Young - Fine Shipper - Exceptionally Hardy!

1-38 — Truly the GIANT of the Peach family — many peaches weighing 1 pound each — the largest Peach we have ever seen. The new variety is a bud-sport of the common Hale, but is much larger, and bears heavier, with no signs of "little peach" so common in Hale. A late midseason variety that is almost fuzzless. Ripens a week later than J. H. Hale, when Peaches are bringing a premium price. A perfect freestone. An excellent shipper. Bears at an early age — often one-half bushel the second year. Very hardy. Tree is a more thrifty grower than Hale, and seems to be more resistant to brown rot than other kinds.

PRICE:	Each	10	100
1-Yr., $\frac{7}{16}$ in. trees.....	\$1.20	\$11.50	\$70.00
1-Yr., $\frac{9}{16}$ in. trees.....	1.40	13.50	80.00
1-Yr., $\frac{11}{16}$ in. trees.....	1.65	15.00	90.00

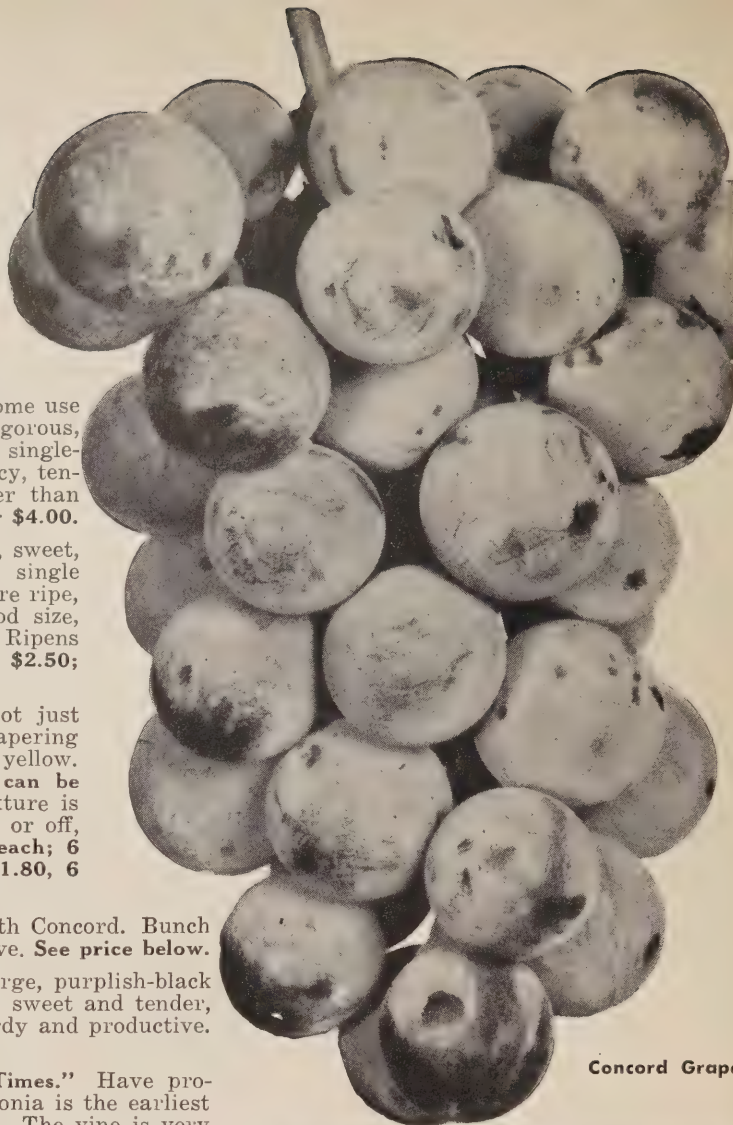


BARGAIN NO. 51 EVERBEARING GARDEN

25 20TH CENTURY
25 SUPERFECTION (see page 55 for description)
Berries All Summer

\$2.75
Net, not
prepaid

GRAPE VINES



Concord Grape

1E-27 — JUMBO RED — Largest Grape grown — see Back Cover!

1E-25 ↘ GOLDEN MUSCAT. Possesses a rich color and the finest Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and roadside market, it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive; the clusters are very large, tapering, single-shouldered and compact. The berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous and aromatic. Ripens 10 days earlier than Concord. **PRICE: 1-Yr. vines, 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.00.**

1E-28 ↘ GREEN MOUNTAIN. A new grape that is tender, sweet, and juicy. Compact clusters of very large, tapering, single shouldered grapes; berries are bright green before they are ripe, turning to a golden yellow when fully ripe, are of good size, oval in shape. Vine is hardy, vigorous and productive. Ripens with Golden Muscat. **Price: 1-Yr. vines, 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.00.**

1E-36 ↘ SENECA. A variety that is entirely different, not just another variety. Ripens early; bunches are of good size, tapering and compact. The berries are oval in shape, and golden yellow. Texture firm, like the California grape, and the skin can be eaten with the berry. Flavor is sweet and aromatic; texture is melting and tender. Moreover, it keeps well on the vine or off, in storage until Thanksgiving. **Price: 1-Yr. vines, 35c each; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.00. 2-Yr. vines, 70c each; 3 for \$1.80, 6 for \$3.45.**

1E-24 ↘ NIAGARA. The standard white Grape. Ripens with Concord. Bunch and berries large. Good quality. Very hardy and productive. **See price below.**

1E-22 ↘ CONCORD. Most popular Grape of them all. Large, purplish-black Grape. Large-shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens in October. **See price below.**

1E-23 ↘ FREDONIA. "The Biggest money-maker of all Times." Have produced as high as 2800 four-quart baskets per acre. Fredonia is the earliest good black grape, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. The vine is very disease resistant, vigorous and productive — makes new wood so fast it bears the second year. Of finest quality; the clusters are large size, cylindrical and very compact, berries large, round, and hang well to the bunch. The skin is thick and tough, the flesh is juicy, solid, but tender. **See price below.**

PRICE of CONCORD, FREDONIA and NIAGARA GRAPE VINES

	Each	6	12	25	50	100	250	1000
1-Yr. -----	\$0.25	\$1.35	\$2.15	\$3.00	\$ 5.25	\$ 9.00	\$21.00	\$ 75.00
2-Yr. -----	.35	1.85	2.95	4.50	7.25	12.50	27.50	100.00
3-Yr. -----	.40	2.10	3.75	6.75	12.50	22.00	50.00	150.00

BARGAIN NO. 52

- 2 Fredonia, 2-Yr. (blue)
- 2 Niagara, 2-Yr. (white)
- 2 Jumbo Red, 1-Yr. (red)

\$1.50

Net, not prepaid

New Crabgrass Control . . . for Spring and Summer

CRAG Herbicide-1

Kills Crabgrass seeds as they sprout!

The new way to control crabgrass — Crag Herbicide-1 kills crabgrass seeds as they sprout in late spring and early summer. Crabgrass never gets started and lawn grasses thrive without its competition. It is safe — doesn't discolor lawn grasses. Prevents weeds in vegetables and flowers too. Easy to use. Mix with water and apply with a garden hose sprayer, sprinkling can, or pressure sprayer. Save work, save time, keep your lawn and garden neat. Use it and see!

1 lb. package treats 2,000 (50 x 40) sq. ft. of lawn for the season or 12,000 (120 x 100) sq. ft. of garden.....**Only \$4.49**

4 oz. can treats 500 (50 x 10) sq. ft. of lawn for the season or 3,000 (60 x 50) sq. ft. of garden.....**Postpaid \$1.50**

HAYES LAWN SPRAYER. For your convenience, are offering this special sprayer to help in applying the Crabgrass control (same as shown being used in photo at right). For quick, accurate application of liquid fertilizers; faster discharge due to the 1-60 ratio. Quart size. Sprays 15 gallons. **Price \$3.75, not prepaid.**





ASPARAGUS

4-520 — NEW PARADISE. You will harvest Paradise a full year earlier as it matures a year earlier than other varieties. Tender, crisp stalks are so large — 6 to 8 make a pound. Excellent variety for freezing. Highly resistant to rust. A small bed kept weed free, will supply an average table for six weeks or more. Paradise can be furnished in 1-, 2-, and 3-Year roots. See price below.

4-521 — MARY WASHINGTON. It is rust proof, early and productive; the heads are solid and compact; stalks often more than an inch in diameter; crisp and delicious. Stalks are a good green color. See price below.

PRICES:	25	50	100	250	1000	5000
1-Yr. ----	\$1.35	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$ 7.50	\$18.00	\$ 80.00
2-Yr. ----	1.95	3.25	4.95	8.50	24.00	110.00
3-Yr. ----	2.50	4.15	5.75	11.00	30.00	135.00

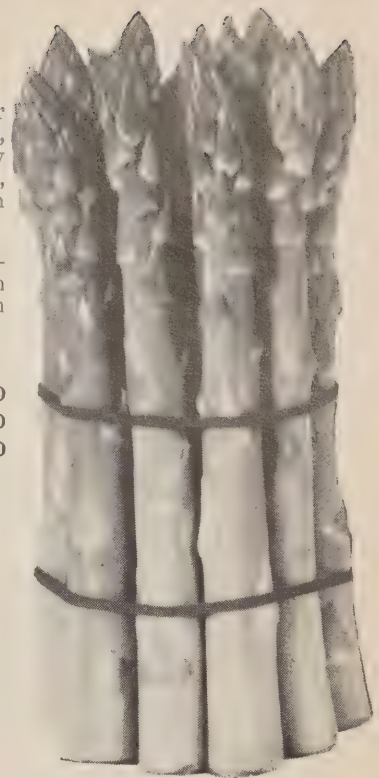
RHUBARB

4-523 — Victoria. This variety has giant size stalks, twice the size of ordinary Rhubarb; very tender. Fine flavor. A trifle later than Myatt's Linnaeus.

4-524 — Myatt's Linnaeus. It is an early, tender variety, without being in the least tough, or stringy, with a mild,

sub-acid flavor. This is a profitable market crop.

RHUBARB PRICES: 2-Yr., Whole roots, 6 for 25c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00; 500 for \$25.00; 1,000 for \$45.00. 4-Yr. Clumps, 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00.



SAGE

A perennial herb that is indispensable for seasoning meats and poultry stuffing. Plants are hardy and will grow for years without replanting. To keep over winter, cut tops just before they are in full bloom, allow to dry thoroughly, then store in mason jars. Price: 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25.



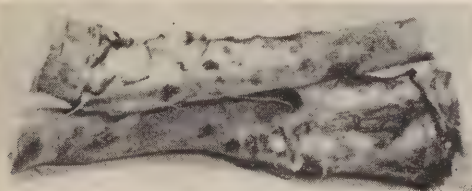
Sage



Chives

CHIVES

A hardy onion-like plant that grows each year without replanting. Fine for seasoning salads, etc. May be potted and forced indoors during the winter. 2-Yr. plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25.



HORSERADISH

This popular condiment is very easily produced in the home garden — no comparison between the fresh-dug article and that sold over the counter. Source of supply easily maintained, as it spreads quite rapidly. Plant **BIG CROWN Plants Now—Grind Horseradish This Fall!** PRICE: Big Crown Plants, 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00. 1-Yr., 6-in. piece-roots, 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$5.25; 1,000 for \$40.00.



NEW RX-15

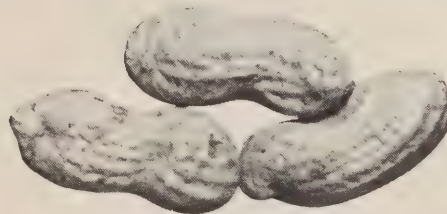
THE MIRACLE GROWTH INGREDIENT

Test It In Your Garden! See Amazing Results in 7 days! New Nutregene process increases growing power—flowers bloom weeks ahead of your neighbors. Plant Scientists have discovered how to make flowers, fruit trees, shrubs, bloom like magic in virtually any soil — simply dissolve this amazing RX-15 in water according to directions, sprinkle on your flowers, etc., and in just 7 days you will have results you never dreamed possible. This means that whether you are an amateur or an expert gardener, you can make plants bloom like magic and have an abundance of fruit with just a sprinkle or two of this inexpensive Plant Food of the RX-15 type. Give this plant food a trial and we know you will regret not having treated all of your garden products with this RX-15. PRICE: 1½ Lbs., \$2.25; 3 Lbs., \$3.75; 5 Lbs., \$4.98, Postpaid.

BARGAIN NO. 53

25 Asparagus, 2-Yr. 3 Chives
3 Rhubarb Clumps 3 Sage
3 Horseradish Crowns

\$3.00
Net,
not prepaid



Improved
Early
Spanish

PEANUTS

Will Grow and Produce Good Crops in the North

Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 inches deep in rows 3 ft. apart, and from 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. PRICE: 1 quart pkg., 95c; 2 quart pkg., \$1.65. Postpaid.

The Best in BLACKBERRIES

EVERBEARING BLACKBERRY (Brainard)

Produces full crops of round, large berries in the early summer, with quite a number of berries through the summer, and then that Fall produce another full crop again — A TWO-CROP Blackberry. A trailing type plant, much hardier and better in all other respects than the Himalaya. Very productive, producing berries in large clusters. Berries are round in shape, and of very fine flavor. **PRICE:** 6 for \$1.55; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.80; 50 for \$10.80; 100 for \$17.00; 250 for \$37.25; 500 for \$70.00.

EBONY KING

2-19. No more worry about sterility in Blackberries! Ebony King assures crops year after year. The fruit is a glossy-black and very large; has a tangy sweet flavor. It is an early ripening kind and bears very young, ripening 10 to 12 days before Eldorado. Heavy bearer — often 1 quart per plant on young bushes, and best of all — are guaranteed to bear. You can safely buy Ebony King and be assured that every plant will yield mature, full-sized fruit and not the "small dried berries" that are common in the older varieties. **Price:** 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.55; 25 for \$7.25; 50 for \$13.50; 100 for \$21.50; 250 for \$46.50; 500 for \$87.50. 2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.35; 25 for \$10.95; 50 for \$20.25; 100 for \$32.25. Net, no further discount.

BAILEY

This variety was introduced by the New York Experiment Station in 1950, but supply was too limited to offer in quantities. The berries are large, attractive, moderately firm, sub-acid and of good quality. Recommended for market and for the home garden. Also is immune to the so-called "sterility" which was so common in the older varieties of Blackberries. Plants are tall, vigorous, hardy and very productive. Ripens a few days later than Hedrick. **PRICE:** 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.55; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.80; 50 for \$10.80; 100 for \$17.00; 250 for \$37.25; 500 for \$70.00. See Page 35 for Bearing-Age Transplants.



Everbearing
Blackberry

BARGAIN NO. 54

24 BLACKBERRY Plants — All 1-Yr. No. 1
6 Each, of the 4 varieties listed above

\$4.00

Net, not prepaid

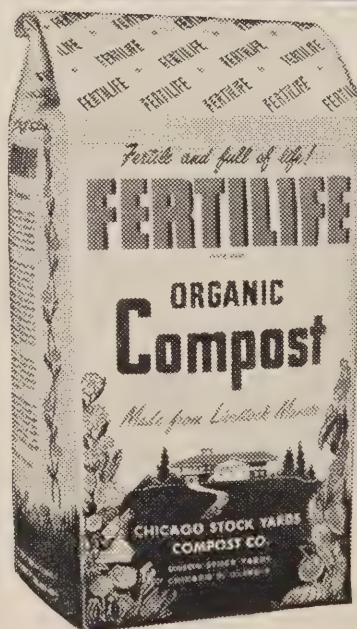


Ebony King

HEDRICK

A new Blackberry introduced by Dr. Geo. J. Slate at the New York Experiment Station. Bound to become the country's leading Blackberry. Intensive breeding work has been going on at the New York State Experiment Station to improve Blackberries. The berries are somewhat larger than Eldorado, without core and of good quality. Ripens about the third week in July in Michigan. Immune to the so-called "sterility" so prevalent in the Eldorado. Hedrick is hardy and a sure producer of jet black, good size berries, which have an outstanding tangy blackberry-flavor. **PRICE:** 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.55; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.80; 50 for \$10.80; 100 for \$17.00; 250 for \$37.25; 500 for \$70.00. See page 35 for Bearing-Age Transplants.

FERTILIFE . . . The Natural Organic Plant Food



Fertilife is a compost made from cow manure from the stockyard pens. It is decomposed in scientifically controlled digesters. It has no offensive odor. It may be used as soon as you receive it, or it can be kept on hand for frequent applications. Fertilife improves the fertility and workability of your soil. Fertilife, when added to the soil, provides not only needed organic matter to restore its desired physical texture, but provides billions of soil bacteria which feed upon all organic matter. Increases the natural water-holding capacity of the soil. It contains no chemicals or raw manures, it will not harm seedlings or roots; excellent for lawns, shrubs, gardens and house plants. May be mixed with the soil, or added to water, if desired.

PRICE: NET

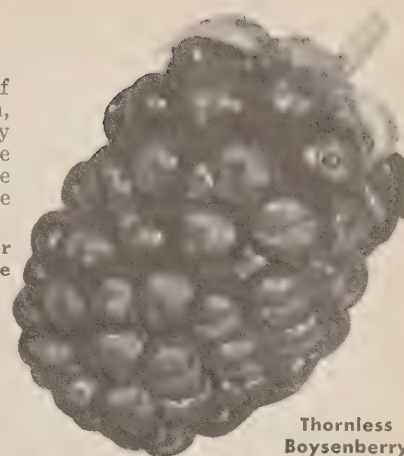
5 lb. package, 69c.

50 lb. bag, \$3.00 not prepaid.

Thornless BOYSENBERRY

1-12. Entirely thornless! Think of picking real large berries without a chance of scratching your hands! These large, sweet, juicy berries are often 2 inches in length, and a dark maroon in color. Has a rich, tangy flavor of its own. They are just as easy to grow as Blackberries—plant 6 feet apart in rows 6 feet across; train on wires the same as Dewberries. Absolutely hardy—although we recommend mulching, after the ground is frozen solid, in colder climates. Excellent canner, ideal for freezing, and valuable for table use, jellies and pies.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00. See Page 35 for Bearing-Age Transplants.



Thornless
Boysenberry

◀ SODUS PURPLECAP

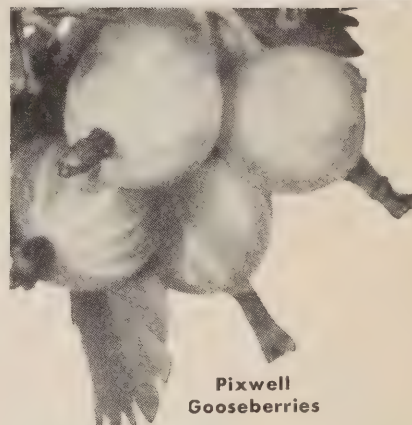
1-11. Berries produced by this variety are two times as large as the older Purplecaps. Berries resemble Red Raspberries in shape and appearance, but fruit is purple and the bush grows like Blackcaps. Heavy producer. Fruit is very sweet and delicious; excellent either fresh or canned. Culture same as black raspberries. PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00. Sorry, no transplants.

▶ PIXWELL GOOSEBERRY

1-17. A tremendous bearer of large, fine quality berries. They hang down on the underside of the branches so they are very easy to pick. They bear very young, the next year after planting. Berries average better than 1/2 inch; color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. Not nearly as thorny as other kinds. Hardy. **GOOSEBERRIES CAN BE SHIPPED ONLY IN STATES WHERE CURRANTS ARE PERMITTED.** See Page 49 for list, under Red Lake Currant. PRICE: 1-Yr., 75c each; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.35; 12 for \$5.75.

▶ GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

1-8. A beautiful large, golden yellow Raspberry. A very attractive dessert berry for it has a sugary sweetness and an unsurpassed flavor. The plant is hardy, vigorous grower, and produces heavy crops. Ripens about the same time as Latham Red Raspberry, and culture is the same. PRICE: 1-Yr. plants, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00. See Page 35 for Bearing-Age Transplants.



Pixwell
Gooseberries

**Bearing-Age Garden
BARGAIN NO. 55**
6 Boysenberry
6 Bailey Blackberry
Transplants
AND 3 Pixwell, 1-Yr.
\$3.95 Net, not
prepaid
A \$1.50 SAVING!

RA-PID-GRO

The Miracle Plant Food

✓ **Makes A Complete, Quickly Available, Easily Prepared Plant Food By Merely Adding Water.**

✓ **Contains Vitamin B¹ and B² Plus 11 Other Plant Food Elements.**

Read The Facts Below — We Know You Will DECIDE TO USE RA-PID-GRO

What Is RA-PID-GRO? It is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediate effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

HOW Is It Used? Just add water at the rate of 1 pound of Ra-Pid-Gro to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant according to directions on the bag. For use on small numbers of plants, mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to a quart of water. Also very valuable for use when transplanting. Dip plants in solution for three or four minutes. It will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants, as well as your lawn.

Stop Expensive and Tragic Transplanting Losses. By using a large tub or pail and mixing Ra-Pid-Gro with water at the rate of 22 gallons of water to one pound, you have a solution in which to dip the roots of the plants before setting out. If

this is done, you will practically eliminate transplanting losses. Trees, shrubs, rose, evergreens, and similar plants should be set in the solution 3 to 4 minutes, Berry plants one minute. Vegetable and house plants, just dip and remove.

How Much Will I Need? To estimate your season's requirements of Ra-Pid-Gro figure at the rate of 1 pound of Ra-Pid-Gro for each 100 pounds of other fertilizer you have been using. For a lot 40 x 60 ft. with 15 shrubs, 20 ft. of hedge, 3 fruit trees, 2 evergreens, 12 roses and 800 sq. ft. of lawn, 5 lbs. of Ra-Pid-Gro for a season's feeding.

How Does Its Cost Compare With Other Fertilizers?

Ra-Pid-Gro is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about 1/2c per pound, as against a cost of about 3c per pound for average fertilizers. Remember, 1 lb. of Ra-Pid-Gro makes 176 lbs. of rich and complete plant food.

ALL PRICES ARE DELIVERED

1-lb. bag	\$1.35
2-lb. bag	2.50
5-lb. bag	5.00

THESE UNUSUAL BERRIES SHOULD BE IN EVERY GARDEN

BLACK RASPBERRIES

NEW DUNDEE: High Producer

1-15 — A Champion among the Black Raspberry family. An outstanding variety, which was originated by the New York Experiment Station. Berries are exceptionally large, very firm, glossy black in color, deliciously sweet, with few seeds. It never fails to produce a bumper crop, and in many cases will out-bear the older varieties. It ripens from 5 to 7 days earlier than Cumberland. A good variety for dessert, freezing, canning, and for jellies and jams. Strong, vigorous bush, which is very resistant to all diseases common to raspberries. Hardy.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.

NEW MORRISON: Giant Size

1-6 — The giant of the Black Raspberry family. Jet black berries, nearly an inch in diameter. The first Blackcap ever introduced that is superior to the old variety, Cumberland. Originated in Northern Ohio by the late Fred Morris. Ripens midseason to late. An outstanding rapid grower. Produces enormous crops. Very thrifty and disease resistant. Will grow on any soil.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00. See Page 35 for Bearing-Age Transplants.

NEW LOGAN: Early Ripening

1-19 — Most Dependable Early Black Raspberry. The berry ripens one week earlier than Cumberland. It is an extra heavy yielder, with berries as large or larger than Cumberland. A good many growers prefer this variety inasmuch as it ripens its crop practically at one time, requiring only three or four pickings to complete harvest — a great saving in labor.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00. See Page 35 for Bearing-Age Transplants.



New Dundee

CUMBERLAND

1-13 — The Very Best Midseason Kind. No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. A heavy yielder; berries large, rich, black color; fruit firm and of delicious flavor. Bush absolutely hardy, vigorous growing, producing plenty of fruiting wood.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00. See Page 35 for Bearing-Age Transplants.

IMPROVED CUMBERLAND

1-16 — Ripens 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than Cumberland — this early ripening means processors will accept your full crop of this variety for they will all be harvested before canners turn blackcaps down because of mold. Berries are large, jet black in color. Very firm and have a delicious, sweet flavor. Strong, thrifty grower, and very resistant to disease.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.

New Logan
Black Raspberry



BARGAIN NO. 56

EARLY — MEDIUM — LATE

12 New Logan

12 Cumberland

12 New Morrison

All 1-Yr. No. 1

\$2.95

Net, not prepaid

For BIGGER CROPS and PROFITS Plant LATHAM RED RASPBERRIES

First Choice of Commercial Growers

1-7 — A popular favorite in all large fruit-growing sections. Extra large, rich red berries, some measuring an inch in diameter. Bears a tremendous crop of best quality fruit. Finest berry for canning. Perfectly hardy. Commands highest prices. Plants are state inspected, disease-free, of finest quality, heavy and well-rooted.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00; 250 for \$22.00; 500 for \$37.50; 1,000 for \$70.00; See page 35 for 2- and 4-year Bearing-Age transplants.

Latham Red Raspberry



WILLAMETTE RED RASPBERRY

1-14 — One of the Largest Red Raspberries Grown! A Heavy Producer of Large, Firm Berries. This splendid new variety is an Oregon origination. Berries are very large, conical in shape; very firm, dark red, medium acid. Fruit ripens mid-season. An excellent variety for freezing, canning, table use, and to eat fresh from your garden. Its large size and firmness also make this an excellent variety for shipping. This new variety is very vigorous and productive and has proven entirely hardy. PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.55; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00; 250 for \$27.50; 500 for \$50.00; 1,000 for \$85.00.

INDIAN SUMMER Everbearing Red Raspberry

2 Crops in One Year. The earliest Red Raspberry to ripen in the Summer, plus producing another crop in the fall. Unusual thimble-shaped berries of appetizing red color, borne in large, loose clusters. Every berry matures to full size. Berries are full flavored, sweet and delicious to eat fresh, canned or frozen. Plants are hardy, strong growers. PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.50; 250 for \$22.50; 500 for \$40.00.

New SEPTEMBER

EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

2-18 — A New Autumn-Fruiting Red Raspberry, or so-called Everbearing Raspberry, introduced by the New York State Fruit Testing Association. It is the result of crossing Marcy with Ranere. Berries are of good size and high quality, round, and bright red in color, and show no tendency to crumble. Fruit clings more securely to the bushes. It ripens its fruit 3 to 4 weeks earlier than other Fall-fruiting raspberries, maturing its crop before the Fall freezes. The summer crop is as early as that of June or about 5 days earlier than Newburgh. TWO CROPS IN ONE YEAR The plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy and increased rapidly. Buy a few plants this year and be well on your way to a fine patch of this wonderful berry.

BARGAIN NO. 57

12 Latham
(red)
12 New
Morrison
(black)
1-Yr. raspberry
\$2.45 Net, not
prepaid

Just the berry for home gardens — provides berries for your table most all season. PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$12.00; 100 for \$20.00; 250 for \$42.50. See page 35 for 2-Yr. transplants.



CHIPMAN'S RED RHUBARB

4-525 — Extremely large stalks that are red bottom to top, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Skin is so tender you need not peel it. Juicy and sweetest of all, requiring less sugar. Very productive, you can pull the stalks all spring and summer. Seedless. Hardy. PRICE: 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.40; 25 for \$10.00.



Red
Lake
Currant

Red Lake CURRANT

1-5 — Originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm—finest of all Red Currants. The berry is unusually large in size and of a superior quality; the clusters are long and filled out to the top, with stems sufficiently long to make picking easy. Berries are a clear light red and quality excellent. The bush is vigorous, upright, and productive. Ripens early midseason, but holds on over a long period so it can be used or marketed, as desired.

PRICE:	Each	6	12	25	50	100	500	1000
1-Year.....	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$70.00
2-Year.....	.32	1.80	2.75	4.50	8.00	15.00	65.00	100.00

IMPORTANT. We ship Currant and Gooseberry bushes only to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Texas and Colorado. Currant plants are permitted entry into some of the other states providing you do not live in an area where Pine are grown. Write to your State Entomologist, advise him where you wish to plant, the variety and amount; if you are located in a non-control area, he will issue a special permit. If you can secure this permit, send this along when placing your order. Please do not order in control areas unless you secure this Permit.



Giant Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

Biggest money-makers as a commercial proposition — 500 crates per acre, netting \$2.00 per case. More profits per acre than any other small fruit if your ground is suitable. Also an attractive ornamental from early spring until late fall — full of pink buds, which open into bell-shaped, white flowers starting in June. Heavy producer — 4 bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for Blueberry pie throughout the season. Blueberries require an acid or semi-acid soil, good drainage and moderate supply of moisture; plant 5 x 7 feet apart.

We offer 3 named varieties in one, two and three-year grades; thus: No. 1-3-Rancocas (early to midseason); No. 1-2-Jersey and No. 1-1-Rubel (midseason to late). Specify the varieties wanted. We cannot guarantee varieties in 4-, 5-, and 8-year-old, but they will consist of all good kinds. The 4-, 5-, and 8-year-old bushes will produce this summer. Remember, the older the bush, the more berries and profit you will receive. Cultural instructions on the planting of Blueberries included with every order. **BE SURE TO ORDER EACH VARIETY BY NUMBER.**

BARGAIN NO. 58 — 2 Cultivated Blueberries

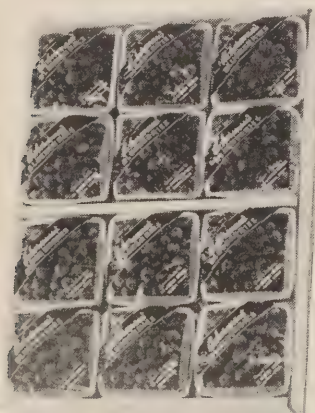
Here's your chance to
save time and money —
buy this bargain if you
want berries this summer.

1 4-year-old and
1 5-year-old plant
A \$4.75 value for only
\$3.65 Net,
not prepaid

PRICES OF BLUEBERRIES — Not Prepaid

	2	4	10	25	100
1-Yr., 3- to 6 inch----	\$0.85	\$1.45	\$3.75	\$8.00	\$27.50
2-Yr., 6- to 12 inch----	1.60	2.80	6.30	15.00	50.00
3-Yr., 12- to 18 inch----	2.70	4.40	10.00	22.00	73.00
4-Yr., 18- to 24 inch----	4.00	7.60	18.00	40.00	135.00
5-Yr., 20- to 30 inch----	5.50	9.00	21.00	50.00	185.00

(Write for Additional Information and Special Price on Large Lots)



The above photo shows a case
of ACKERMAN'S Blueberries all
ready for shipment.

Yes! You Can Buy FRESH BLUEBERRIES

for only **\$3.25** for
one full case of 12 pints
Net, not prepaid

Treat yourself to these super-size bush-ripened blueberries swimming in cream! Generous pints—no waste, will keep fresh, firm and full of flavor in your home refrigerator for 10 days. Each pint covered with cellophane—each case strongly crated. These berries can be on the road 5 days or more and arrive in perfect condition. We know you will be more than satisfied. If you buy once—we know you will buy again. The finest berry for freezing—can be froze without sugar. Freeze them this summer—eat delicious Blueberry Pie next winter! Each case will weigh about 13 pounds. No C.O.D.'s please. **ORDER NOW — WILL BE SHIPPED IN JULY.** If not satisfied, return berries and money will be refunded. You will be billed for exact postage after shipment by card.



Specimen **JUMBO** Blueberry Plants

8-year-old — no waiting for fruit. Actual photo of 8-Yr. Blueberry bush in full bearing, above, which is the peak of production. Remember, more fruit and larger profits the first year from this jumbo bush. Price: 8-Yr., 2-3 ft., extra heavy branched stock, \$3.85 each; 2 for \$7.00; 4 for \$13.00; 6 for \$24.00.

Large Profit

FROM THESE 4 Varieties OF STRAWBERRIES

STELEMASTER One of the latest introductions of the U.S.D.A., Beltsville, Md. Declared "Champion" in Strawberries because of its resistance to all races of red stele now known in this section of the country. Ripens early — about the same time as the old Blakemore. Berries are uniform in shape, smooth and of good size. Flesh is light red, juicy, and firm, with flavor mildly sub-acid. Plants are very vigorous and productive. Its productiveness and its resistance to disease will prove this to be one, if not the most, popular June-bearing Strawberry grown. Our stock is a strain grown from the U.S.D.A. virus-free plants. **PRICE: 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$8.00; 500 for \$12.50; 1,000 for \$20.00.**

DR. BURRILL If you are looking for a dependable, all-purpose Strawberry, you will make no mistake in planting Dr. Burrill. It is a cross between the old "standby," Senator Dunlap, and Crescent; closely resembling Dunlap in appearance, but claimed by many to produce bigger, better berries, and more of them. Berries are of good size, very deep red in color, and so sweet it requires far less sugar than other varieties. Makes a good picking row of strong vigorous plants. Ripens mid-season. **PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.65; 250 for \$4.75; 500 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$13.50.**

HOWARD 17 Large, bright red, firm conical-shaped berries, of fine flavor and texture very early in the season — about one week earlier than Robinson. Its early ripening means higher prices on your markets. Its bright, glossy red berries with pretty green caps sell this berry on sight. It is very firm, making it an excellent shipper to distant markets. Very productive, producing good sized berries from the beginning to end of season. A real money-maker. **PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$17.00.**

KARDINAL KING An exceptionally good medium to late Strawberry. Ripens 8 to 10 days later than Premier. Berries are extremely large — 27 berries will fill a quart, and best of all — they are honeysweet and easy to pick. Berries have a firm, tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. This variety is sometimes sold as Scarlet Beauty, but is worthy of both names. Produces a well matted picking row on most any kind of soil. **PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.80; 100 for \$2.95; 250 for \$6.00; 500 for \$9.00; 1,000 for \$15.50; 2,000 for \$29.00.**

Stelemaster



Howard 17



Dr. Burrill

BARGAIN NO. 59

25 Stelemaster
25 Dr. Burrill
25 Howard 17
25 Kardinal King

\$2.95 Net, not prepaid

BERRY SET

A Hormone Spray for Bigger
STRAWBERRIES
Raspberries, Blackberries

SWEETER . . . MORE DELICIOUS . . .
BIGGER YIELDS . . . LONGER HARVEST.

Imagine getting berries 50 to 100% BIGGER!
— and sweeter, meatier, more luscious berries
with FEWER SEEDS! Berries which yield
over a longer period of time from the same plant!

BERRY-SET is a Hormone Spray for Bigger
Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries. It boosts plant production —
giving you BIGGER YIELDS and a longer harvest, from the same plants.

EASY TO USE. Dissolve two level teaspoons in a gallon of water.
Spray when about half the blossoms are open. FOR GARDEN APPLI-
CATION use an ordinary clean, hand sprayer. Direct spray at plants so
blossoms will be enveloped in the mist. FOR LARGE SCALE APPLI-
CATION apply 10 to 15 gallons per acre. (Complete directions on package.)

1 oz. Pkt. (makes 4 gallons).....\$0.50
3 oz. Pkt. (makes 12 gallons)..... 1.00
12 oz. Can (makes 48 gallons)..... 3.00
POSTPAID



Kardinal King

USE BERRY SET AND BE ASSURED OF LARGER STRAWBERRY CROPS

Tried and Tested **FOR 54 YEARS** **SENATOR DUNLAP**

4-503 — One of the oldest and best varieties — a variety your Grandmother canned when you were a child. New varieties have come and gone, but the old Standby "Dunlap" is still with us. Have been sold for 54 years, and still outsells other varieties — they must be good! We sell more plants of this variety than any other kind. Will grow on any kind of soil — grown in every State in the Union — better known than any other variety. Originated by Dr. J. R. Reasoner, of Urbana, Ill.

The fruit is medium large, conical in form, regular in size, and never misshapen; dark glossy red in color. Excellent for home use. The best color — the best flavor, and best of all — so sweet it requires but very little sugar.

Plants are unusually healthy and vigorous, adapting itself to any soil or climate. Our propagating plants have been especially selected from heavy producing patches, making this strain heavy producers. Easiest plant to grow — practically no failure. Still grown extensively for a commercial proposition.

A garden is not complete without a few hundred Dunlap.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.65; 250 for \$4.75; 500 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$13.50; 2,000 for \$24.00; 5,000 for \$55.00.

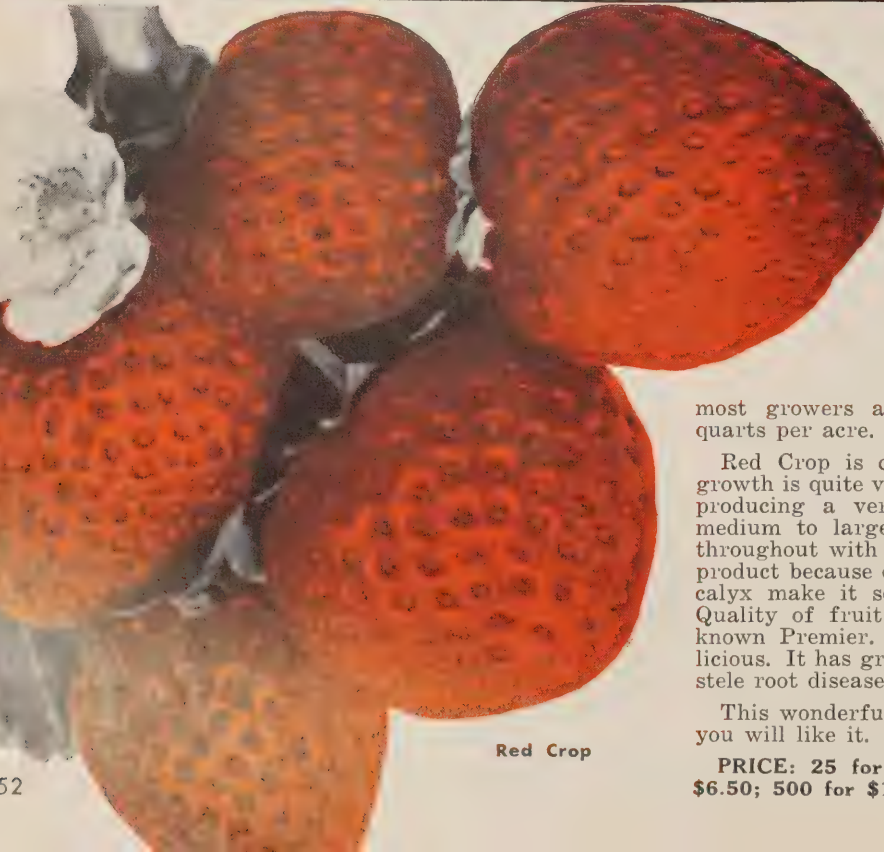
SURPLUS STRAWBERRY PLANTS **BARGAIN NO. 60**

We offer this bargain in June-bearing kinds to those not particular as to variety. They will consist of good standard varieties — our own selection, all labeled. (Please do not confuse this with Dunlap price above.)

250 plants \$3.50

500 plants \$6.75

Net, not prepaid



Red Crop

RED CROP *The Newest* **JUNE-BEARER**

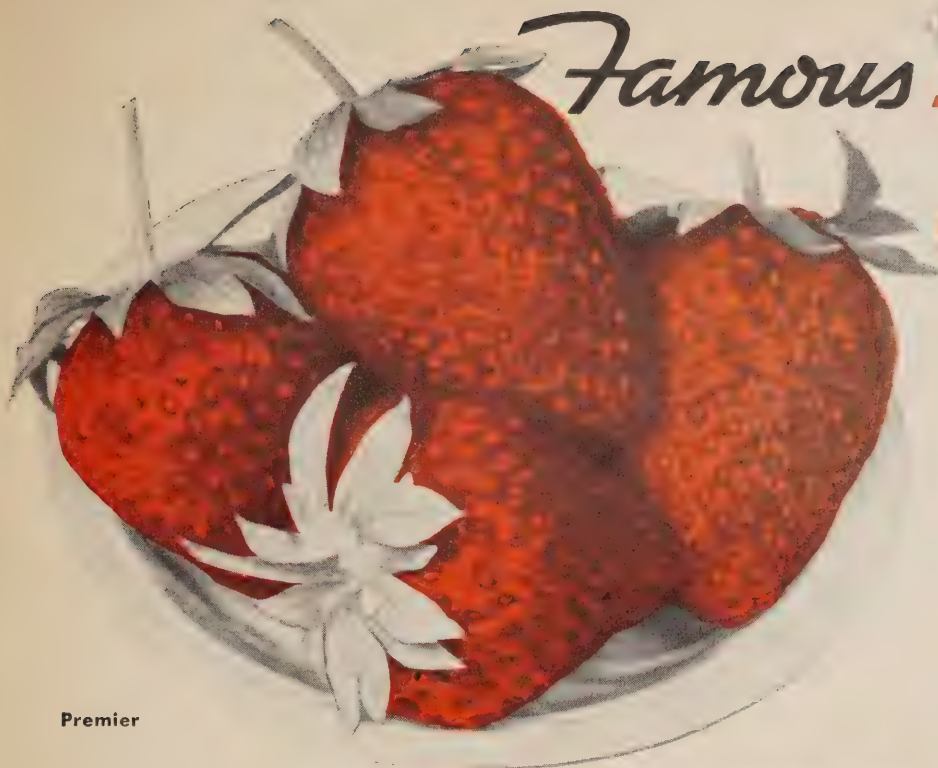
A new June-bearing variety, released by the New Jersey Experiment Station in 1950. Yields so heavy, your first glimpse at your patch during the peak of the harvest, tends to make you think of a "red-cover" — therefore, the name of "Red Crop". In New Jersey yields of from eight to ten thousand quarts per acre have been reported, although

most growers are picking somewhere around five thousand quarts per acre.

Red Crop is considered an early-mid-season variety. Plant growth is quite vigorous, making new runner plants quite freely, producing a very evenly spaced matted row. The berry is medium to large and very uniform in size; it is bright red throughout with no hollow center. It makes an excellent frozen product because of its high inside color. Its pretty bright green calyx make it sell on sight on the fresh strawberry market. Quality of fruit is good, comparing favorably with the well-known Premier. Flavor is of the finest — very sweet and delicious. It has grown well in soils that have had the common red stele root disease.

This wonderful variety more than merits a trial — we know you will like it.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$3.40; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$18.00; 2,000 for \$32.00.



Premier

Famous **PREMIER** Best Early **STRAWBERRY**

Still the leading early berry.

4-504 — A standard of excellence with all growers, and the earliest worthwhile Strawberry of the older varieties. A great money-maker, for it yields its fruit crop at a time when strawberries are in great demand and sell at fancy prices. Premier is as nearly frost-proof as any strawberry can be. It is unusually healthy, being free from leafspot and other diseases. Its deep, heavy roots enable it to withstand dry weather and mature a full crop of big berries when many varieties are a complete failure. Large, bright red, firm berries of fine texture and flavor.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$5.85; 500 for \$8.75; 1,000 for \$16.00; 2,000 for \$30.00.

ROBINSON Best Late **STRAWBERRY**

4-506 — This berry was originated by John Haley of Southern Michigan. It is a cross between Premier and Washington. The best medium to late—10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier. In our 50 some years of growing strawberries, Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen—30 berries will fill a quart. In fact, one of our Montana customers says some of her Robinson measure 6 to 6½ inches in circumference and inquired how much bigger they have grown, and one of our Michigan customers states he may elect to sell his berries by the dozen—or yard, for just 18 of the giant Robinson berries filled a quart container, and that they averaged “six berries to the foot.” This variety has been grown commercially for the past ten years in Michigan; has produced a wonderful crop of fruit every year under most unfavorable conditions—farmers netted over \$1,000.00 an acre from this variety.

Berries are extremely large, and honey-sweet. Color is decidedly a cardinal-red, and this berry may be offered under this name. Berries have a firm, tough skin, making it an excellent shipper to distant markets.

Excellent plant maker on any soil.

Premier and Robinson, two of the best varieties, will give you berries over the entire season.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.25; 500 for \$8.25; 1,000 for \$14.00; 2,000 for \$27.00; 5,000 for \$65.00.

**BARGAIN
NO. 61**

50 Premier
50 Robinson

\$2.65 Net, not prepaid



Robinson



Neet

NEW SPARKLE

RED STELE RESISTANT

4-512 — Exceptionally prolific plant maker with good healthy foliage. Especially adapted to northern climates. Its resistance to Red Stele root rot make this one of the most promising varieties. Heavy producer. Berries round, medium to large, uniform in shape, and as its name indicates, has a bright, rich-red color, with a shiny, sparkling skin which makes them very attractive. Quality of berry is good. Ripens midseason, being a little later than Premier.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$16.00; 2,000 for \$30.00.

NEW TEMPLE

RED STELE RESISTANT

Tolerant to Wet Conditions

4-509 — A variety "made-to-order" to take care of the Red Stele menace. Excellent plant maker, and especially vigorous and productive. Berries are medium to large, and beautiful red in color, blunt, conic, smooth, uniform, and of very good quality; an excellent shipper. Ripens nearly as early as the well-known Blakemore — one of the first. Tests have proven it will grow and produce on soils infested with Red Stele. PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$16.00; 2,000 for \$30.00.

MORTGAGE LIFTER

EXTRA LARGE

A new midseason June-bearing Strawberry which has everything to be desired in a good Strawberry for the home gardener or commercial grower. Exceptionally large, deep red in color, deliciously sweet berries; firm, a good shipper, and a good plant maker. As the berries are solid, and deep red all the way through, makes them a good variety for freezing purposes. Plants are vigorous and productive, making a good fruiting row, which means exceptionally heavy crops. Mortgage Lifter is hardy and very disease-resistant. With the heavy yields and large berries produced by this variety, your mortgage worries will be short-lived. Observations have proven this variety produces so heavy, 100 plants in your garden will provide enough fruit for an average family throughout the season, plus enough berries for your freezer. Supply is limited — 500 plants to a customer. PRICE: 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$10.00; 500 for \$17.00.

Armore



ARMORE The "BIG" late berry

4-516 — (Late midseason) BIG is the word for Armore. BIG producer. BIG berries. Big harvests when the other June berries are through. Armore is the result of years of testing by the Missouri Experimental Station. Tests the past two years, have proven Armore has produced more fruit of larger size and better color than any other of the new sorts. Unrivalled for flavor — unbeatable for sugar sweetness. Armore is a perfect shipper and makes a fine picking row on light soil. If you want a quality berry, try Armore this year.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$3.45; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$17.00.

NEET-Best Early

4-511 — An excellent variety which resembles the Premier, but is much hardier, larger, better flavored and invariably produces more fruit. Will produce a fine crop the second and third year after planting — a trait not found in any other variety we have grown. Berries are large, perfectly formed, delicious sweet flavor, good quality, firm texture. Very hardy.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$3.45; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$17.00.

The Best Late LATE GIANT

4-505 — This variety does not begin to blossom until other varieties are fruiting — so late, in fact, that there will be no waiting between strawberries and raspberries. Berries are dark red all the way through, honey-sweet, with a flavor of a wild strawberry. Berries are giant in size and of good quality. It is a vigorous, healthy grower and very productive. Make a good fruiting row on any soil. **Very Red Stele resistant**, a very important factor today in raising Strawberries successfully.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$17.00; 2,000 for \$32.00.

FAIRLAND RED STELE RESISTANT

4-507 — An Aberdeen-Fairfax cross. Is an early-midseason variety, ripening but a few days after Premier. Berries are medium to large, bright light-red; excellent freezing qualities; firm, carrying well to distant markets. A variety proven resistant to Red Stele. Heavy plant producer. PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$16.00; 2,000 for \$30.00.

NOTICE — STRAWBERRY PLANTS WILL BE SHIPPED

As weather conditions govern the digging of all Strawberry plants, these will be shipped separate in most cases. Therefore, do not become alarmed if the balance of your order does not accompany — this will be shipped later, or vice versa.

BARGAIN NO. 62

50 Armore 50 Neet
50 Mortgage Lifter

\$4.95

A saving of \$3.15

Net, not prepaid

For Berries from June to Frost Plant

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

New **RED RICH**

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

(Plant Patent No. 993)

A comparatively new Everbearer which has all the superior qualities you have been looking for. Berries 90 days after planting — **TWO CROPS in one year.** A cross between the Wayzata Everbearing and the Fairfax. Has retained the honey-sweet flavor of Wayzata and the high yielding ability of Fairfax, plus being a good plant maker. **STRONGEST GROWING PLANT** we have ever seen. **ATTRACTIVE RED GLOSSY COLOR.** Berries are rather round, a beautiful rich red all the way through; flesh is firm, core is small, and the berry ripens evenly under normal conditions. **UNSURPASSED FOR FREEZING.**

BIG PROFITS. Records kept by one Minnesota grower state that his Red Rich Everbearing produced 4,000 quarts on one acre.

GOOD SHIPPER. Berries which were rather ripe when picked were still salable after 3 days in room temperatures. When kept in refrigerator, the berries were still good after 10 days.

Plant this variety this spring and be ready to supply your market when they demand a fine Everbearer of this type.

PRICE: 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50; 500 for \$55.50. Net, no further discount.



Rich
Red

Superfection EVERBEARER

Bears Fruit from June to Frost!

4-508 — Berries are exceptionally large, roundish in shape; are dark red all the way through. Superfection has a zippy, sweet flavor, fairly melts in your mouth. Berries are of firm texture, will withstand long-distance shipping without discoloration or softening of berries, which is quite common with most all everbearers. **TWO CROPS in one Year** — starts ripening early July and continues on until frost, and then the following spring has a heavy crop in June, plus another crop that Fall. An excellent plant maker. A hundred plants in your garden will produce enough berries for an average family. The originator of this variety was Mr. Keplinger, of northern Michigan, the man who discovered the famous Gem — you are assured of the best. **PRICE:** 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$16.50; 1,000 for \$30.00; 2,000 for \$55.00.

Superfection
Everbearer

See page 43
for
20TH Century



EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY BARGAIN NO. 63

25 Superfection
25 Streamliner

\$2.00

Net, not
prepaid

GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Two Crops Each Year

4-502 — The Berry That Really Produces. Plant this spring — pick all summer — you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and **most important, a big profit besides.** You'll harvest another fine crop the following June — two crops in one year. Will produce approximately 100 crates per acre. Excellent plant maker. The berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. **PRICE:** 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.95; 500 for \$13.85; 1,000 for \$25.00; 2,000 for \$45.00.

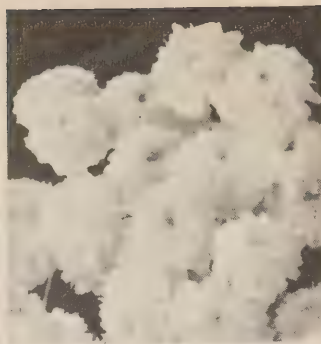
New Streamliner

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

4-501 — An older variety of the Everbearers which holds its own and stands on its record. Berries within 90 days after planting; heavy producer of real large, beautiful red berries which are almost round in shape. Has a full strawberry flavor. No green tips, for it ripens evenly. Excellent variety for freezing. An excellent plant maker. **PRICE:** 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$16.50; 1,000 for \$30.00.



Hardy Carnations



Feverfew



Chinese Lantern Plant



Double Coreopsis



Giant Hibiscus



Bleeding Heart



Geum



Centaurea



Delphinium, Pacific Hybrid



Astilbe

GIVE YOUR GARDEN PERMANENT BEAUTY WITH

All Perennials offered in this book are quoted prepaid, and will be shipped separate from the balance OF THE STOCK YOU ORDER. Prices not subject to the cash discount. They are all 2-Year, Fieldgrown transplants.

ASTILBE. One of the easiest of all Perennials to grow as it is not too particular as to soil. As with most plants, it comes to fullest glory in complete sunlight, but does fairly well in semi-shade. In June and July has exquisite 15 to 18 inch long, plummy wands of feathery character and brilliant coloring. We offer this sensational cut-flower in two varieties. Specify variety wanted. Very hardy. **GLORIA.** Rosy-pink. **FANAL.** Lively, deep red. Price: 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

BABY'S BREATH, Pink Double. Established plants, reach a height of about 2 feet, and are in bloom throughout the summer and fall. Foliage is a fine blue-green and very graceful. Flowers are of a delicate pink. Ideal for cutting. Price: 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

BLEEDING HEART. (Dicentra spectabilis). Hardy old favorite with heart-shaped, rose-colored flowers in drooping spikes. Fine plants, 3-5 eyes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY PLANT. (Asclepias Tuberosa). During the months of July and August this unusual plant produces immense numbers of brilliant orange flowers. It can be successfully grown in any type of soil, grows about 2 to 2½ feet tall. The only hardy perennial having true orange flowers. Price: 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

CARNATIONS. (Hardy). Exotically perfumed flowers in great abundance all summer. Large flowers. Choice of Red, Pink, White or Yellow. Price: 35c each; 5 for \$1.35.

CENTAUREA. (Perennial Cornflower or Bachelor Button). We offer this in two of the best varieties. Specify kind wanted.

Montana. Grows 2 feet tall, bearing large violet-blue flowers all summer. **Steenbergi.** Produces large fully double (up to 4 inches) deep lilac-rose flowers, from July to Sept.

Price: Montana and Steenbergi: 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

COREOPSIS, Dbl. Sunset. A profusion of showy yellow blooms all summer long. Long stems and fine for cutting and mixed bouquets. Very hardy and easy to grow. About 2 feet. Price: 35c each; 3 for 90c.

DIANTHUS, Pink Dawn. (Neglectus compacta). In late May or early June plant is covered with hundreds of dainty, ruby-pink, double flowers on straight stems. Before this hardy plant is in bloom, its glaucous-blue foliage has the appearance of a "fuzzy kitten". Excellent for rockeries. Flowers are star shaped. Price: 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

DELPHINIUM. (Pacific Hybrids). Giant stalks 4 to 6 feet tall, bearing enormous flower spikes. Individual blooms are double, to semi-double; exceptionally large, often measuring 2 inches across. Delightful shades of blues, lavenders and mixed colors. No color guaranteed. Hardy. Price: 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.

FEVERFEW. (White Matricaria). Hardy, dwarf edging plant. Double white flowers resembling Pompon Mums, from June to October. Excellent cut flower. Price: 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.

GEUM. Splendid plant for the hardy border. Blooms freely from May through October. Large blooms 1½ to 3 inches across with large waxy petals, borne on 12 to 18 inch stems. Very attractive foliage. We offer 2 varieties: Bradshaw. Fiery red. Lady Stratheden. Golden yellow. Price: 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

HIBISCUS. (New Improved SUPER-GIANT). Not the common small type but the SUPER-GIANTS! Often 50% larger than the common kind. Colors range from white, to blush, rose, crimson and scarlet. Dozens and dozens of Giant flowers from July through Sept. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart in good soil, sunny location, watering freely. Mixed colors only. Wonderful specimens for background or border. Supply is limited. Price: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

JAPANESE LANTERN PLANT. (Physalis). A unique perennial, producing as many as thirty orange-vermillion lanterns on one plant. Ideal for dried bouquets for long keeping. Hardy. Price: 45c each; 3 for \$1.00.

True Double RUSSIAN VIOLETS. These all bloomed in the field and were then potted so we can be sure of their being DOUBLE. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Produces an abundance of double, sweet-scented flowers, of a deep shade of purple. Price: Out of 2¼ inch pots, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

BARGAIN NO. 64

2 Dbl. Russian Violets

3 Giant Hibiscus

1 Bleeding Heart

\$2.50

Net, Postpaid.



Orange Butterfly Plant



Double Russian Violet

Hardy Perennials

CANTERBURY BELL. Plants attain 2½ ft. in height, profusely covered with large, bell-shaped flowers. Bloom May to July. Beautiful array of color, ranging from white, pink, rose through all shades of blue and purple. No color guaranteed, for ours are mixed. **Price:** 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.

DAISY, ALASKA SHASTA. A handsome plant, with large, glistening white blooms during June and July, borne on long, sturdy 24 to 30 inch stems. Fine for cutting. **Price:** 45c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.10.

FOXGLOVE. (Shirley Hybrids). Large flower heads are 2 to 3 ft. long; crowded with big, bell-shaped blossoms. These beautiful "wedding bell" flowers are produced in a wide range of solid and two-tone colors — from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, many attractively dotted crimson or chocolate. For continuous bloom, cut off old stems when flower fades. **Price:** 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.

GAILLARDIA. (Burgundy). Wine-red flowers with high tufted, self-colored center, on 2-foot stems, from June to frost. Excellent cut flower. **Price:** 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.

LAVENDULA. (Sweet Lavender). This is the true Sweet Lavender; grows about 18 inches high; delightfully fragrant blue flowers in July and August, which may be dried and used as sachet. **Price:** 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

LUPINES, Russell Hybrids. Tall spikes of bloom, often 3½ feet high, from June to September. Flower spikes resemble a closely set well-rounded column of sweet peas. A vast range of color. A most superior strain. **Price:** 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.

LYTHRUM (Carmine Prince). This beautiful plant provides bright rosy-pink flowers from July to frost. Grows 3 feet tall, with graceful spikes. Excellent for cutting. Thrives in all soils, in sun or part shade. Very hardy. **Price:** 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

PANSIES, Swiss Giants. These are of the Roggli strain — real Super Giants! Plants are robust and flowers are really big, often 3½ in. across, with stiff stems. Richest reds, coppers, bronzes and yellows, plus the choice rosy pinks and rare light blues. No color guarantee, however, as they are offered as mixed. **Price:** 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.90; 100 for \$5.50.

HARDY PRIMROSE. (Primula veris). Harold Pedigree giant strain. The individual flowers are as large as a half a dollar. These beauties grow anywhere. Most colorful of our early spring flowering plants, succeeding best in dampness and shade. Flowers in May, about 8 inches tall. Includes various shades of lilac, purple, violet, buff, orange, salmon and rich reds. No color guaranteed. **Price:** 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.70.

"HELEN" PYRETHRUM. (True double Painted Daisy). New, offered for the first time. No other variety can compare with these for size, form and brilliant coloring. Beautiful chrysanthemum-like flowers on long stems, in deep rosy-pink color. Long blooming season, especially fine for cutting. **Price:** \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85. Supply is very limited.

RED HOT POKER. (Tritoma Pfitzeri). Flaming scarlet flowers, the opened lower petals rimmed with orange. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Bloom August to October. **Price:** 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA. (Isaac House Hybrids). Often called "Pincushion Flower". Lovely, lavender flowers on 18 to 24 inch stems from June to September. Excellent as cut flowers and ideal for borders. Hardy. **Price:** 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.

VERONICA. (Blue Spires). One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. Its 2-foot spikes are completely covered with beautiful blue flowers. Blooms July to September. Hardy, increased in strength and beauty each year. Excellent for cutting. **Price:** 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.



Alaska Shasta Daisy



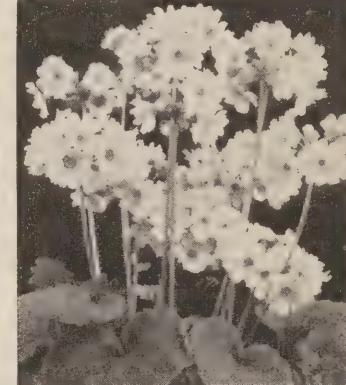
Veronica



Giant Pansies



Scabiosa



Hardy Primrose

BARGAIN NO. 65
5 PERENNIAL Plants \$1.75 *Net, Postpaid*
 (One each, your choice of 5 varieties listed on this page,) (except Helen Pyrethrum)



Helen Pyrethrum



Red Hot Poker



Lavendula



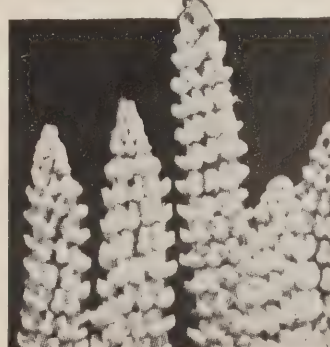
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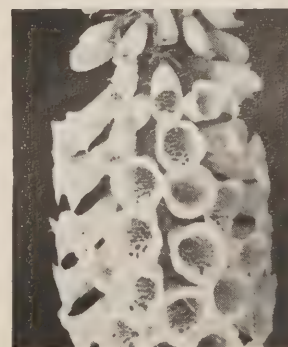
Canterbury Bells



Lythrum



Lupines



Foxglove

Cushion Mums



Ackerman's HARDY CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Will Grow Everywhere

Imagine a perennial which produces hundreds of blooms at one time. When these plants are fully matured, they are so completely covered with bloom, and the colors are so intense, the sight is positively breathtaking. Customers have reported as many as 500 to 700 blooms on one well matured bush at once. These beautiful, showy "Mums" make a rounded, compact bush of immense size. Hardy and easy to grow. We are offering some of the newest and best of the "Cushion" type Mums below:

Coquette. Non-fading deep rose pink.

Glamour. Fully double, non-fading deep purple.

Golden Mound. Fully double, deep yellow.

Lipstick. Bright red, aging to rosy-red. Best in its color.

Nanook. Ivory white blooms on short compact plant.

Rocket. Low growing, orange with bronze tints. New.

PRICE: 65c each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50, Net, Postpaid.

FIELD-GROWN CLUMPS, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.00 (Next year this clump can be divided, making dozens of new plants from this original clump.)

BARGAIN NO. 67

5

DECORATIVE "MUMS"

One each, your choice of any
5 varieties listed in this type.

\$2.50

Net, postpaid

"MUM" BARGAIN NO. 66

6 New Cushion Mums \$2.40

One each, six varieties listed above.

Net, postpaid

Giant EXHIBITION MUMS

These world famous varieties that we offer produce huge exhibition blooms and should be disbudded to one bloom per stem, having several stems on each plant. If this is done, you will have blooms comparable with greenhouse varieties: flowers 4 to 5 in. across—just like those you see at the football games in the fall, and not the small 2-inch flowers produced on ordinary Mum varieties. Very hardy and easy to grow. We offer the following varieties in this type:

Crimson Magic. New. Tall, dark velvety crimson. The best red. Reflex shape.

Derek Ellis. Large, full incurving blooms of rich purple with silver reverse.

Doreen Monte. Large incurving flower of bright rose-pink. Long stems and medium foliage. We consider this one of the best.

Happiness. New. Large, reflex shape blooms, of clear pink.

Display. A large decorative type, of vivid scarlet orange.

Prairie Sunset. A deeply reflexed large stylish flower of amber-bronze.

PRICE: All varieties listed above, 65c each; 3 for \$1.85. Net, postpaid.

DECORATIVE TYPE

Large 2½ to 3-in. blooms on 24 to 30-inch stems. Recommend disbudding these the same as the Exhibition type.

Huntsman. Fully double blooms of bright scarlet overcast with walnut bronze.

Leshara. Mulberry red blooms completely cover compact plant.

Lassie. Large dark pink. Long lasting. Strong, upright growth.

Pathfinder. An unusual bright yellow with notched petals.

Flaxen Beauty. Four-inch cactus-like blooms of soft coral, gold, and bronze. A ladies favorite.

Edith. One of the prettiest rosy-purple shades we have seen.

Courageous. Crimson red is the color of this large bloom.

White Cloud. The best early white; exquisitely formed with broad petals. Produce heavily branched flower sprays.

PRICE: Above 8 varieties: 65c each; 3 for \$1.85; Net, Postpaid.

Giant Exhibition
Mum



Decorative
Type



BARGAIN NO. 68

6

BEAUTIFUL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

\$3.00

3 Exhibition type

3 Decorative

Net
and postpaid

(1 each, of any 3 varieties listed in both types)

Add Color to your Garden with these Unusual Flowering Bulbs

ANEMONE. (St. Brigid strain.) Gorgeous spring flowers, measure 3 to 5 in. across, and are borne on long stems. Colors range from light blue to brilliant scarlet with all intermediate colors, including white. Hardy outdoors if covered well for winter. Price: 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.00.

FANCY LEAF CALLADIUM. For a continuous foliage display from late spring to frost, no other plant equals these. Easy to grow, in sun, partial shade. In the fall before freezing weather, dig and store like Cannas. Or you can pot them for winter use indoors. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring after ground warms up. Mixed varieties: Selected bulbs, 1 to 1 1/2 inches across, 45c each; 2 for 80c; 6 for \$2.10.



Ranunculus



Galtonia



Fragrant Gladioli

GALTONIA. (Summer-flowering Hyacinth). Plant in spring — bloom all summer. A pure white summer-flowering Hyacinth. 20 to 30 bell-shaped flowers on huge 3 to 5 ft. stems. Plant in groups, 4 inches deep. Culture same as Gladioli. Price: 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.00.

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL. (Ismene Calathina). Large, snowy-white Amaryllis-like flowers often measure 4 to 5 inches across. Strong stems, 2 1/2 to 3 ft. tall, carry 3 to 4 beautiful blooms, which have the appearance of having had their edges snipped with a pair of scissors. Very fragrant. Culture same as Gladioli. Plant 4-6 inches deep. Price: 60c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40.

RANUNCULUS. (Giant hybrids). By far the largest and finest strain. Full double flowers with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. Range in color through all the shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Plant outdoors after the ground thaws, or grow indoors. Price: 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$5.50.

Sweet-Scented TUBEROSE. (Double Pearl). One of the most beautiful of the late summer flowering bulbs. Spikes and blooms enormous in size. Very double and fragrant; pure white in color. Price: 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55.

BLETILLA Hyacinthina. (Hardy Orchid). Terrestrial Orchid from China and Japan. Easily grown in ordinary garden soil with plenty of moisture. Prefers half shade. Blooms in spring. Hardy under all conditions. Six to eight dainty Cattleya colored flowers grow on a stem about 12 to 15 inches tall. Price: 70c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.25.

FAIRY AMARYLLIS. (Zephyranthes). One of the prettiest and easiest grown bulbs. For an effective display, plant several bulbs in a pot. If planted in the garden, they flower in great profusion during the summer. Flowers range from pink, yellow, rose and white, but sold in mixed colors only. Culture same as Gladioli. Price: 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00.



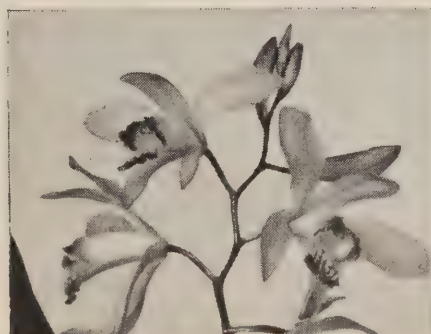
Tuberose

FRAGRANT GLADIOLI. (Murialae). This variety came from Ethiopia. Flowers are pure white with a maroon-black blotch on the lower petal, produced on 2 ft. spikes. Delightful perfume, suggestive of carnations. Price: 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.50.

BARGAIN NO. 69
9 FLOWERING BULBS

3 each:
Fragrant Gladioli
Fairy Amaryllis
Tuberose

\$1.25
Net, postpaid



Bletilla



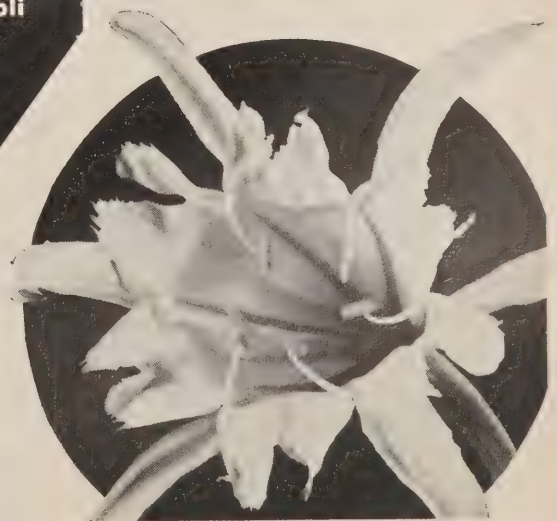
Anemone



Fancy Leaved Calladium



Fairy Amaryllis



Peruvian Daffodil



Speciosum Lily



Tigridia

BARGAIN NO. 70

- 2 Speciosum Rubrum
- 2 Regal Lily
- 2 Crimson Beauty
- 1 Cl. Gloriosa

\$2.95 Net,
Postpaid



Calla Lily

HARDY LILY BULBS

DOUBLE Lily-of-the-Valley. This rare and unusual Lily of the Valley has tiny bells inside of larger ones, with two or more miniature bells at the side. Fragrant. Price: 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for 7.00.

CALLY LILY. We offer these in 2-inch bulbs, in 3 colors: **PINK:** Bright pink flowers, with long narrow leaves. **WHITE:** Unusually large white flowers on stiff stems, spotted foliage. **YELLOW:** Pure golden-yellow flowers 4 to 5" broad. Foliage white spotted. Specify color wanted. Price: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

AURATUM. (Gold Band Lily). Immense, fragrant blooms measuring nearly 10 inches in width when fully expanded. Broad petals, gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded with crimson-maroon spots with wide gold band down center. Price: 65c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.60.

ESTATE LILY. (The Hardy Easter Lily). A true, long-trumpet white one like you'd pay \$3 to \$4 for at the florists. Amazingly beautiful and perfectly hardy. You'll have blooms this summer and for years and years to come. Grows 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Price: 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

CRIMSON BEAUTY. The color is a distinctive crimson. Blooms freely early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, it is not unusual to have 25 flowers on a single stem. Very hardy and easy to grow; thrives everywhere — plant 7 inches deep. Price: 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50.

REGAL LILY. Tall spikes of white flowers, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful glow of canary yellow at center. Starts blooming end of June. Price: 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Its gracefully rolled petals are shaded pink and spotted with crimson; golden brown anthers are large and delicately poised. Grows 3-5 ft. tall. Blooms in Sept. Price: 65c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.60.

TENUIFOLIUM. (Coral Lily). Early flowering lily with reflexed petals that glow as if waxed. Greatest abundance of small, vivid scarlet-red blooms fine for bouquets and flowering borders. Price: 30c each; 3 for 70c; 5 for \$1.00.

TIGRIDIA (or Aztec Lily). A great garden novelty, direct from Mexico. Blooms continuously from July until frost. Flowers, which are brightest yellow to deepest scarlet, are 6 to 8 inches across. Culture same as for Gladioli. Flowers are oddly marked at the cup-shaped center, and the outer petals are in various colors. Price: 30c each; 3 for 70c; 5 for \$1.00.

Climbing GLORIOSA LILY. (The Climbing Spider Lily). Sensation of flower shows everywhere, and widely used by florists. The blooms are gracefully reflexed, deep red with golden yellow edge. Discovered in South Africa. Is very easy to grow and flower, and the unusual cigar-shaped tuber, as well as the fascinating blooms, will create more interest than anything else in your garden. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

MAGIC LILY. (Lycoris Squamigera). Is a native of Japan. It produces attractive green foliage in the spring which disappears in midsummer. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 fragrant Lily-like flowers of delicate lilac-pink, with blue shades. Perfectly hardy. Price: 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS. See catalog envelope.

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Auratum Lily



Lily-of-the-Valley



Estate Lilies



Crimson Beauty



Cl. Gloriosa



Popular IRIS

Special Iris Collection
8 RAINBOW IRIS, mixed
colors, not \$3.00
labeled, for only Net

Ola Kala. Winner of Dykes Medal in 1948. Very deep yellow shade, almost a pure orange.

Blue Rhythm. Very large flowers of cornflower blue. 3-4 ft. tall.

Casa Morena. Extra large flowers of deep, glistening, rich brown. Same solid color on standard and falls. Height 38 inches.

Grand Canyon. An odd blend of rather deep tones of plum, copper, and gold; delicately ruffled. Height 40 inches. Very large.

Pink Cameo. A true pink devoid of violet influence. A self, with a startling tangerine beard, like a tongue of flame on the hafts. 3 ft. in height. An Iris of good size. One of the new "Flamingo Pink". Price: \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.

Ranger. Dark but very bright, almost true crimson-red. Closed standards and wide falls of glossy velvet. One of the last to bloom; a sure bloomer. Very large, 36 inches tall.

Red Douglas. Simply colossal in size, smooth and heavy as a piece of richest plush. Deep rosy wine-red. Price: 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

Sable. Almost black, a uniform shade of deepest blue-black-violet, with blue beard. Large size, tall stalks. A variety everybody wants.

Snowflurry. Standards pure icy white beautifully ruffled. Falls big, broad and pure white. They are waved and crimped at the edges. 4 ft.

Wabash. Pure white standards and rich velvety deep violet falls bordered white — the most striking amoena of all. Tall. Slightly ruffled blooms.

PRICE: (All varieties listed, except Red Douglas and Pink Cameo): 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.95. Net, postpaid.

FALL-BLOOMING IRIS

Autumn Surprise. 20 inches. Light blue. Excellent bloomer.

Dorcas Hutcheson. 24 inch. Beautiful red-purple.

Sangreal. 24 inch. Flowers of intense deep yellow.

September Skies. 24 inch. An outstanding clear dark purple.

White Autumn King. One of the prettiest white.

PRICE: All varieties Fall-blooming; 60c each; 5 for \$2.50; \$5.00 per doz. Net, postpaid.

New HEMEROCALLIS

We offer 7 varieties. Specify kind wanted. (DAY LILY)

Athlone. Soft buff sepals and wide chestnut toned petals. 40 in.

Black Cherry. Rich black-red. Good bloomer.

Pink Charm. One of the best pinkish Day Lily. Midseason.

Above 3 varieties: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

Honey Redhead. Brilliant red — overlay of maroon. Cream midribs.

Hyperion. Popular large flowered canary yellow. Fragrant.

Price: Honey Redhead and Hyperion: 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

Purple Waters. Ruffled, light wine. Excellent. 50c each; 3 for \$1.45.

Seminole Chief. New, bright cherry-red. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

4 DAY LILY \$2.50 Net, postpaid

2 of the \$1.00 varieties (your choice) 2 of the 65c varieties (1 each)



For That Shady Spot Plant Double Camellia BEGONIAS

(Tuberous-rooted). No flower grown can equal these for sheer exquisite beauty. They are widely used for pot plants for winter blooming and also for summer beds outdoors. For a shady spot outdoors nothing else will bring such a magnificent display of color. A bed of these will provide a continuous supply of flowers from early summer until frost. These are the double, Camellia type blooms. These are 1½ to 2-inch across (diameter), bulbs. When grown outdoors, take up before cold weather. We offer these in 8 lovely colors: Red, Scarlet, Orange, Pink, Salmon, Copper, Yellow or White. Specify color wanted. Price: 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.60; 25 for \$5.00. One Each of all 8 colors \$1.65. Net, postpaid.

BARGAIN NO. 71

6 GIANT-FLOWERING DAHLIAS

\$1.85 Net,
Prepaid

1 each, 6 varieties listed on
this page.

BARGAIN NO. 72

ASSORTED DAHLIAS

A grand collection of the
better varieties of Giant-
Flowering and Pompon
Dahlias. Many shades and
colors. An unheard of value
in these popular kinds — not
the common small-flowering.

5 for \$1.00

Net, and postpaid



Colorful CANNAS

Plant these delightful flowers in beds or a border. Plant 18 inches apart each way. Culture same as Glads. We supply large, individual tubers. We offer 5 of the best varieties, as follows:

COPPER GIANT. Tall, Giant flowers, old rose suffused with burnished copper; green foliage.

HUNGARIA. One of the finest pinks; green foliage.

KING HUMBERT. Tall; scarlet flowers, bronze foliage.

PRESIDENT. Glowing scarlet, extra large trusses; green foliage.

PRICE: All varieties listed, 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$1.95; 20 for \$3.40.

Giant DAHLIAS

Commando. Rich dark lavender. Huge 10-14 in. blooms.

Marie. Fine clear pink. Very attractive.

Montebello. Beautiful velvety crimson blooms.

Sagamore. A strikingly beautiful amber bronze shade.

The Commodore. Clear, canary-yellow. One of the largest yellows.

White Wonder. Large, iridescent white.

PRICE: All Varieties Listed: 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.25.

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POSTPAID. Net — no discount.

**Northern
Grown**

HARDY PHLOX

These are Northern-grown — the best strain obtainable. You will note we are offering an especially fine collection — 10 of the newest and best varieties of the popular kinds offered today — each a different color. All strong, field-grown plants, which will bloom this summer.

PRICE: All varieties listed (except John Falstaff), 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.80, Net, Postpaid.



BARGAIN NO. 73

4 PHLOX \$1.00

Net, Postpaid

Your choice, one each, any 4 varieties listed, except Falstaff.

ADONIS. New. Most unusual shade of bright red a velvety shade of bright fuchsia red. Exceptionally large flower head.

BRIGADIER. New. Large flower heads of brilliant orange-flame.

BRIGHT EYES. New. Bright rose-pink, with dark red eye.

CAROLINE VANDENBURG. The nearest to blue in Phlox.

ELIZABETH ARDEN. New. Beautiful flower heads of soft, lilac-pink.

PURPLEKROME. Flower heads and individual florets are large, well-formed, and of a velvety, deep purple. New from Holland.

SAN ANTONIO. New, very large heads, vivid carmine, shaded plum.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. New. The largest of all Phlox. Vigorous grower, huge, luminous, salmon-pink bloom. **Price:** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

SPITFIRE. Salmon orange flowers, crimson eye. A delightful addition to the Phlox family.

WORLD PEACE. The large flower heads and individual florets are of the purest white. Good grower and constant bloomer.

BARGAIN NO. 74

10 HARDY PHLOX
One each of the
10 varieties listed

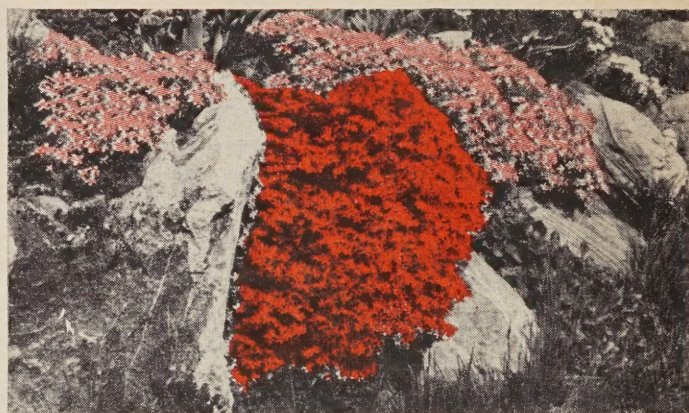
\$2.50

Net, Postpaid

CREeping PHLOX

Beautifies Rock Garden, Border and Terraces

(Phlox Subulata). Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly bank or terrace, especially one which is rather hard to cultivate. Also fine to add that little splash of color in your Rockery. In other words, the ideal plant for a ground cover. It is one of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants. Makes a beautiful bank of color during April and May. Foliage is evergreen and mossy. Hardy under most conditions. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in a short time. **We offer this delightful plant in Red, Pink and Blue. Specify color wanted.** **Price:** 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.80.



CREeping PHLOX



SEDUM SPECTABILE BRILLIANT

SEDUM "SPECTABILE BRILLIANT"

An unusual Perennial of wide and varied usage — use it as a flowering Perennial in the foreground of the bed or border; plant it among low-growing shrubs for increased foliage and color effects; use it for flowering hedge around your Perennial bed; ideal for window boxes, and many other spots too numerous to mention. Is one of the hardiest of all plants, and thrives under the most difficult conditions, and in all types of soil. Round, succulent, handsome silvery gray-green foliage, which is very ornamental all summer long. The large, flat head of clear pink blooms are often 8 inches in diameter. Plant usually grows 12 to 18 inches high, with bloom stems rising 10 to 12 inches above foliage during blooming season. **Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50.**

BARGAIN NO. 75

\$1.75

3 Sedum Spectabile

3 Creeping Phlox (one of each color) Net, Postpaid

THESE MODERN FLOWERS BLOOM MORE FREELY FOR YOU



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

(Grows Lemons Indoors on Small Plants.) Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. The most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Covered with waxy white flowers several times each year, nearly as large as Tuberose and as fragrant as Orange Blossoms. Flowers are followed by large lemons of high quality. Fruit often weighs more than 2 pounds. Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60. 4-inch pots, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Postpaid. Net.



NEW DWARF ORANGE

(Otaheite Orange.) A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. Its glossy green leaves, fragrant waxy white, faintly tinted with pink, blossoms create a most pleasing sight. Fruit is about one-fourth the size of an ordinary Orange. A 5-inch pot has been known to carry 10 to 12 oranges at one time. Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60. 4-inch pots, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Postpaid. Net.



THE ROSE GARDENIA

(Gardenia Veitchii.) The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower—the flower of romance! It makes a grand house plant. Blooms from early spring until fall. Flowers are waxy white; foliage rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperatures. Culture same as Geraniums. Price: Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60. 3-inch pots, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. Postpaid. Net.



DWARF TANGERINE

We are again proud to offer something unusual in the way of House Plants. A real Tangerine which is easy to grow. Has beautiful glossy-green leaves, delightful fragrant flowers, followed by brilliant colored fruit, which is very good to eat, too. So unusual, you will probably be the only one in your neighborhood that has one. Price: Strong plants, from 2 1/4-inch pots, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60. 3-inch pots, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Postpaid. Net.



PIGMY DATE PALM Fruit for Your Living Room

The Pigmy Date Palm is a close relative of the larger commercial variety. While in warm climates it will reach a height of ten feet, it seldom grows over two or three feet high indoors. From an ornamental standpoint, the Pigmy Date Palm is just as attractive and desirable as other varieties of Palms, and in addition it will produce edible fruit in your own living room, under pot culture, as well as outside in the South. PRICE: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Ppd.

BARGAIN NO. 76
1 EACH: Lem n Orange
Tangerine Gardenia
Plants, out of \$2.75 Net,
2 1/4 inch pots Postpaid



BIRD OF PARADISE

"Jungle Magic" for Your Indoor Garden

Strelitzia Reginae. Festooned with reds, yellows, blues and oranges rivaling the jungle bird of the same name and exotic nature, this amazing plant speaks for attention from everyone. Is easy to grow and requires very little care and attention. Is sun-loving, and prefers a fairly rich, well drained sandy loam soil. Deep planting should be avoided. The juncture of the roots and plant should be about level with the soil surface. Fertilize about once a year with well balanced plant food. Water moderately at all times. PRICE: 10-14 in. plants, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75. Postpaid.



COBRA ORCHID

It Catches Flies, Eats Raw Meat, Likes Ants

One of the most fascinating plants known to man. It resembles the hooded cobra of the jungles of India, and is one of the few carnivorous plants known to science. The plant has no leaves, the stalks are twisted and funnel shape, small at the bottom, growing larger with a rounded hood at the top from which hang two crimson and green appendages which have the appearance of feelers or whiskers. The hood is colored, and mottled by white translucent areas through which the interior is lighted. Both hood and appendages have many honey glands, the secretion from which tempts bugs, ants, and flies toward the mouth; as the stem is lined with innumerable little hair-like prongs all pointing downward, and once they get below a few of these points they have to continue on downward where the victim is absorbed in the digestive fluid in the bottom of the stem. Cobra is a Perennial which will grow year after year out of doors, provided it is given a shady position and never allowed to become dry. Also grown as a house plant, in pots of sand and leaf mold. Cobra blooms in the spring, having unusual purple and yellow flowers. If kept in a room free from insects, it is advisable once or twice weekly to place a few small particles of raw beef about the size of a grain of wheat, in the orifice for its nourishment. Price: \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.00.

BARGAIN NO. 77
1 Cobra Orchid 1 Pigmy Date Palm
1 Bird-of-Paradise
House Plants
A \$5.45 Value for only \$4.50 Net,
postpaid

**SPRING
1956
CATALOG**

ACKERMAN

NURSERIES

Bridgman, Michigan

Jumbo Red Grape

Large as a Quarter



The Giant of all Grapes — Individual Kernels Size of a Plum. We introduced this variety in 1946. We believe it came from a sport or seedling as one vine was found in a vineyard of Concord some ten years ago; the fruit is entirely different than any variety we have ever seen. An amber-red when ripe, with individual kernels the size of a plum — we state large as a quarter, but in reality they are much nearer to being the size of a fifty cent piece. In many cases. Bunches are compact, weighing one to two pounds. Very hardy. Will grow on most any soil. Makes one of the prettiest and tastiest jellies we know of — a bright, sparkling red, with a flavor all its own — not like common grape jelly.

As usual, our supply is very small, and we are again limiting each customer to twelve plants.

PRICE: 1-Yr. vines, 50¢ each; 6 for \$2.40; 12 for \$4.00. 2-Yr. vines, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$4.75.

BARGAIN NO. 78
1 Red Leaf Peach, 3-4 ft.
1 5-N-1 Apple, 3-Yr.
1 Jumbo Red Grape, 1-Yr.

A \$3.95 value for only **\$2.95** Net, not prepaid

ROYAL RED LEAF PEACH

An ornamental tree with RED FOLIAGE — bright red early in the spring, gradually dulling to a deep maroon towards fall. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage create a most pleasing contrast. Produces full crops of perfectly round, inch and a half diameter peaches — just right for pickling. Fruit has all over red coloring; flesh is white with a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens late, with the Gold Drop. Our strain is far redder than foliage on most trees offered by other growers and therefore have named ours "Royal", this assures you of the genuine red strain.

PRICE: 1-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00; 5 for \$3.75. 4-5 ft. \$1.75 each; \$2.75 for 2.

BARGAIN NO. 79
1 5-N-1 Apple, 3-Yr.
1 Red Leaf Peach, 4-5 ft.

A \$3.75 value for only **\$2.45** Net, not prepaid

5-in-1 APPLE TREE

5 Kinds of Apples On One Tree! A Whole Orchard at Your Doorstep. The only Apple tree for the small home owner. No yard too small; can be planted in the front yard as well as the back. Will furnish plenty of shade, be highly ornamental, and also will produce a bountiful supply of five different kinds of Apples. The varieties are: Cortland, Jonathan, Red Delicious, Red Northern Spy, Red Rome Beauty and Yellow Transparent. These are five of the best standard varieties — Apples entire season.

PRICE: 3-Yr. branches, 9/16-1 1/8 in., 4-5 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. 4-Yr., Extra heavy, 5-6 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25. The 4-Yr. trees cannot be mailed — express only. Bearing-age Trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00.